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WAR AT LAST.

Formal Declaration by France of War Against Prussia.

Acceptance of the Situation by King William.

Active Preparations of Both Nations for the Contest.

Troops Hurrying to the Frontier, and the Navies Getting in Readiness.

Napoleon to Take the Field in Person.

France to Germany---She Wars Only Against Prussia.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

War Declared by France—The Causes Set Forth in the Declaration—Insults of Prussia to be Avenged.

PARIS, July 15—3 P. M.—The Corps Legislatif declared war against Prussia at 1:50 this afternoon.

LONDON, July 15.—The French declaration of war is based on the following causes:

First—The insult offered at Ems to Count BENEDETTI, the French Minister, and its approval by the Prussian Government.

Second—The refusal of the King of Prussia to compel the withdrawal of Prince LEOPOLD's name as a candidate for the Spanish throne.

Third—The fact that the King persisted in giving the Prince liberty to accept the Crown.

The declaration concludes: "The extra-constitutional changes in Prussia awaken the slumbering recollections of 1814. Let us cross the Rhine and avenge the insults of Prussia. The victors of Jena survive!"

Explanation of the Duke de Grammont to the French Senate—A History of the Negotiations with Prussia.

PARIS, July 15—Evening.—The following is the text of the declaration made by the DUKE DE GRAMMONT before the Senate today:

MESSIEURS: The manner in which the country received our declaration of the 6th of July, led us to commence negotiations with Prussia to secure her recognition of the validity of our grievances. We did not treat with Spain, whose independence we have no wish to trammel, nor with the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN, whom we consider to be under the shadow of the King; nor have we advanced any other grievance [than the candidacy of the Prince for the Spanish throne.] The Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs opposed to us a determination not to receive our representation, pretending to ignore the affair. We then addressed ourselves to the King, who maintained that he was a stranger to the affair, and that he could not intervene except as head of the family; but he avowed that he had instructed BISMARCK. We could not accept that answer, and we demanded that the King should influence the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN Desistance (in the project) came from the quarter whence it was least expected. We then demanded that the King should give a promise for the future. This moderate demand, made in moderate terms, we declared to be without any reservation. The King declined to say that he would refuse, in future, to interfere with the candidature, and he refused to authorize us to transmit to you the declaration that he would in future oppose the candidature. He declared that he reserved to himself the right to consider the circumstances. Even after this refusal we did not break off the negotiations, but adjourned our explanations to you until this date. Yesterday we were apprised that the King of Prussia had notified our ambassador that he would not longer receive him, and to render the rupture more obvious, he gave notice of his action to the cabinets of Europe. At the same time he announced that WERTHER might take leave, and that the armaments of Prussia had commenced. On our part, we, yesterday, called out the reserves, and we have taken such other measures as the interest and honor of the country demanded. A copy of this declaration has been presented to the Corps Legislatif by Monsieur, the Keeper of the Seals. The Government asks a vote of supplies and the call to arms of all classes [owing military service.] The Corps Legislatif has voted the extreme demands of the Government, the Left voting in the negative.

The Prussian Diet in Session—Unlimited Credit Voted for War Purposes—Action at the Hague—Vienna.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Bundesrath of the North German Confederation meet here today. The Prussian Diet is already in session. The chiefs of all parties assure the King of their unqualified approval of his dignified and energetic attitude. A resolution was adopted according unlimited credit for the public defense. The King of Saxony has abandoned his long-promised tour, and remains at Dresden.

THE HAGUE, July 15.—J. R. THORNBECKE has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, in place of Dr. ROEST VAN LIMBURG. Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the army.

VIENNA, July 15.—The Governments of Austria, England Italy and Russia are known to have presented at Paris urgent remonstrances against war.

The French People Favor the Movement—Napoleon to Take the Field—An Appeal for Peace from Victoria—Proposed Proclamation of the Emperor.

PARIS, July 15—3½ P. M.—The excitement in the city is very great. No opposition to the war is manifested by any class of citizens. Rentes have advanced to 66 francs. *La Liberté* reports that great bodies of troops were put in motion last night for the frontier, and that the Emperor will soon take the field in person. After the council at the Tuileries, the Ministers accompanied the Emperor to St. Cloud last night, where the council was resumed, and lasted far into the night. It is asserted that the Baron VON WERTHER was on the point of starting again for Ems, yesterday, when a Prussian messenger arrived here with counter orders. Marshal RANDON has gone to Algeria, to take command of the province, in the place of Marshal MCMAHON. The *Gaulois* says the Minister of Austria to Berlin is now in Paris, and has had an interview with the Emperor. It is reported that the Emperor received a dispatch from Queen VICTORIA this morning, making a last appeal for peace, and a similar dispatch was also sent from London to the King of Prussia. A proclamation, it is said, signed by NAPOLEON, has been prepared for distribution throughout the German States as soon as the French troops have crossed the frontier. It assures the German people that France wars against Prussia, not against Germany, and with no idea of conquest. An enormous number of copies have already been printed.

Austria and Holland Neutral—The Neutrality of Belgium to be Respected—Feeling in Paris.

PARIS, July 15.—Austria professes neutrality, unless a third Power intervene. Holland will remain neutral in the struggle. The belligerents have engaged to respect the neutrality of Belgium, yet troops are rapidly concentrating at Antwerp and other strategic points. The specie and bullion in the National Bank at Antwerp have been removed to the citadel. An issue of paper money is announced. The Bourse is flat. Rentes, 65 francs 60 centimes. There is great agitation. Many demonstrations in favor of war were made by the people during the night. Crowds of students and others paraded the streets and boulevards shouting "Vive war," "Down with Prussia," &c. Some persons who protested, were hissed and insulted. The Police did not interfere. The crowd stopped at the Prussian Embassy and shouted insultingly. It is asserted that the Prussian Ambassador leaves Paris today.

King William in Berlin—Story of His Interview with the French Minister at Ems.

BERLIN, July 15.—The King returns here today. There is great excitement. The North German *Gazette* has a dispatch from Ems today, giving the particulars of the withdrawal of BENEDETTI. It seems he accosted the King of Prussia, while the latter was drinking the waters, demanding peremptorily his intentions on the pending imbroglio. He was, therefore, dismissed immediately. The same paper says there is much activity at the Prussian ports, which are being put in a state of defense.

How the War is Received in England—Dispatches from Paris—Quarrel Between Napoleon and Ollivier—Great Military and Naval Movements.

LONDON, July 15.—The news is more warlike again today. The feeling at the Exchanges of Europe is one of distrust, and the prices of securities are generally at the lowest point yet reached. At Paris, at 11½ last night the Bourse was excited and rentes fell to 67 francs. At Frankfort the United States five-twenty bonds closed yesterday at 88 against 96@96½, the usual price, and at the London Exchange this morning, stocks and foreign securities opened flat and nominal at a heavy decline. The following interesting dispatches bearing upon the situation, have been received here today:

PARIS, July 14—Evening.—It is reported on the best authority that an angry interview occurred between the Emperor and Prime Minister OLLIVIER, growing out of the latter's known disposition for peace. The Emperor violently denounced OLLIVIER's efforts in this direction. The movement of troops toward the Rhine frontier is incessant. Eastern France is absolutely alive with soldiers. The troops which have hitherto garrisoned Paris have gone, and the raw levies are slowly replacing them. Ambulances and caissons throng the streets of the city on their route to the East.

The preparations at the different naval stations are on a similarly large scale. It is the general belief here that war will be declared. Fourteen iron-clads and frigates are ready to start from Brest and Cherbourg.

Intense Excitement in London—Benedetti's Recall Said to be Demanded by Prussia—Prussian Vessels Notified to Seek Ports of Shelter.

LONDON, July 15—Evening.—The excitement arising from the situation has been intense here all day. Business was at a stand-still, and commercial quotations are quite nominal. People collected in groups in the street and discussed the news. After 'Change hours markets were generally firmer, and American securities were steady, but prices nominal. It is reported that the Prussian Government itself demanded of France the recall of her Minister, Count BENEDETTI; and that the European Powers yesterday united in a protest against the implacability of Prussia, but without effect. Count VON BISMARCK has issued a circular, which has been telegraphed in all directions, notifying German vessels to hasten to ports of shelter. The notification, of course, applies to all ocean steamers belonging to German ports.

What is Said in the British Parliament—Gladstone Declines a Discussion of the Question—Peace Still to be Hoped For.

LONDON, July 15—Evening.—Mr. DISRAELI, in the House of Commons, asked the Government for an expression of its opinion on the Continental disturbances. He could not believe in the nineteenth century a war of succession possible, in view of our elevated tendencies and wide sympathies. Many causes of jealousy, discontent and distrust had risen between the two Powers, and were now brought to a precipitate decision. Mr. GLADSTONE denied that there was any sufficient ground for trouble, and added that the causes were unfit for discussion. Neither Power had declined friendly intervention. He referred to the provisions made by the Congress of Paris for arbitrament; but belligerents were yet unwilling to accept them. He still hoped there would be an opportunity for a renewed attempt to mediate, which should be eagerly seized.

The Declaration of War Announced in Washington—Feeling at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 15—12½ P. M.—The Speaker laid before the House a dispatch just received from Paris by the Associated Press, announcing the declaration in the Paris *Constitutionnel*, that in consequence of the insult offered to the French Minister at Berlin, France accepts war, which Prussia offers. [Sensation and indications of satisfaction.] The Government has not received today any official dispatches concerning European events, and has no other advices than those to the Associated Press. The news produces much excitement in the city and about the Capitol, the President, Cabinet and Congressmen sharing in the interest.

The War News on the Pacific Coast—German Vessels Cautioned Against French Naval Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The prospects of war between France and Prussia were the absorbing topic on 'Change to-day. Great excitement prevailed among the German and French residents. The Consul of the North German Confederation has been notified to caution German vessels against French naval ships. Several of the latter are now between Panama and San Francisco. Three German ships are now at Portland, Oregon, and one here. Ten are also on the way to this port.

The Spanish Throne—Official Communication from Madrid to Washington—The Dispatch of Leopold's Father.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Spanish Minister called today on the Secretary of State at the Capitol, and made to him the following communication, which shows that Spain will remain neutral in the coming contest:

MADRID, July 15, 1870.

From the Minister of State to the Representative of Spain at Washington:

The President of the Council of Ministers has received from Prince of HOHENZOLLERN the following telegram, namely; "On account of the complications which seem to rise out of the fact that my son LEOPOLD is a candidate for the throne of Spain, and on account of the troubled situation which the late events have made for the Spanish people in placing them in a position where they are controlled by their national feelings, and as I am satisfied that under such circumstances their suffrages would not be as free and as spontaneous as my son has been led to believe, in consenting to be a candidate, I withdraw him in his own name.

[Signed,] PRINCE OF HOHENZOLLERN.

The Government, grateful to the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN for the justice he is thus rendering the Spanish people, respect the important motives which led him to withdraw his name, and they consider that there is no more reason for carrying on the measures that had been agreed upon for the election of the monarch. The *Gazette* will publish this very day an order from the President of the Cortes suspending the call for the session on the 20th inst., which was published in the *Gazette* of the 9th inst.

Communicate to the United States Government the contents of this dispatch.

THE FEELING IN NEW-YORK.

Effect of the News Upon the Foreign Ship-Owners—What the North German Merchants Will Do—How the French Feel About It—Excitement in the Gold Market—Gold Closes at 116 3-4.

The rumors of war which have been circulated for the past few days have caused considerable uneasiness among merchants who are engaged in shipping between the ports of the United States and the Continent of Europe. The German shippers, especially, have felt considerable alarm for the safety of their vessels in case of war, as they are aware that Prussia is in no condition to protect her mercantile interests. Within a few days the agents in this City, of German vessels owned on the other side, have been, as was exclusively announced in the TIMES, yesterday, in receipt of telegraphic instructions to refuse all charters for the present, and detain the ships in port until further orders. This has had the effect of placing an embargo upon ships under the North German flag, and has been particularly injurious to the petroleum trade.

Yesterday, when the dispatches were received announcing that France had declared war against Prussia, and that the latter nation had accepted the gage of battle, our reporter paid a visit to the principal foreign shippers having vessels sailing under flags of nations which might be involved in the complications, to ascertain what course they would most likely pursue.

THE BREMEN LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.

The agent of this line said he had received no official information respecting a declaration of war, but had no doubt that war would result, and, perhaps, immediately. In this case, the nineteen steamers of his line would have to be laid up. He thought that the fact that they carried the American and English mails would be sufficient to protect the steamers until they should arrive in the home ports; and further, that steamers now at sea could not be molested; for, by the law of nations, a ship whose master was ignorant of the fact of a declaration of war, could not be interfered with. He hoped that the traveling public would not be uneasy respecting the safety of the steamers of this line. The *Hermann* will leave today as usual, but before the next steamer day dispatches will doubtless be received from the owners of the line in Europe, instructing the agents to send no more vessels to sea. The *Holsatia*, which sailed on the 3d, would, it was stated, be convoyed into port by a Prussian war-steamer.

This gentleman regretted the failure of the Navigation bill in Congress, as, had that bill passed, the steamers of this line could all be put under the American flag, and thus the business be continued.

THE HAMBURG LINE.

This line is in precisely the same situation as the North German Lloyds or Bremen line. They have eleven steamers now running and two building. All the steamers in use will have to lay up, unless by the passage of the Navigation bill they can be transferred to the American flag. The agent of this line has received no instructions from home respecting the course he should pursue, but expected dispatches almost hourly. It was understood that the cable was being used for diplomatic dispatches between the Governments of France and Prussia and the Ministers of those countries in Washington. As soon as this official business is finished it is expected that private dispatches will come over with a rush, as nearly two days' telegrams have been held back. The agent of the Hamburg line expressed the opinion that in case of emergency the steamers would be protected by the Russian flag.

THE FRENCH LINE.

Mr. MACKENZIE, of the French line, manifested no uneasiness respecting his steamers. There are four running to this port, and twelve to ports in the West Indies, Aspinwall and elsewhere. But all the steamers of the Transatlantique Company can be converted into ships of war and thus be made capable of defending themselves. Besides, the Prussian navy is so small that nothing is to be feared from it, and it was not thought probable that letters of marque would be issued. The French mercantile marine, sailing to ports of the United States, is very small, and not more than one and a half per cent. of the American tonnage.

THE SPANIARDS.

The Spanish houses appear indifferent, and seem to think that they have nothing to lose in case of a war. The mercantile marine of this country is very small. The Consuls and merchants said that they had no advices of an official character, or otherwise, to indicate the situation on the other side.

THE RECOURSE.

Vessels sailing under the North German flag will be compelled to seek protection under the flags of England, Belgium, Norway, Italy or Austria, or lay up altogether. It is thought probable that the latter course will be pursued, for France might not recognize a transfer of ownership to any of these nations, and besides, before this war has progressed far, all the nations of the Continent may be involved. The first step taken by France will be, it is thought, to blockade the North German ports, and then commerce under that flag must cease, or goods may be carried in Scandinavian vessels, of which there are nearly 5,000—3,140 belonging to Norway alone.

THE CARRYING TRADE BY ENGLAND.

Messrs. BOYD & HINCKEN, the prominent shipping house in William-street, expressed the opinion that in case of a war, all the shipping business would be done by steamers. If the war should become general, involving the principal Continental countries, the ports of those nations would be blockaded, and then English and American vessels trading with those ports would be released, and furnish more tonnage than would be required. In time of war nations engaged in the fight care only for the necessaries of life, and do not deal in the luxuries; consequently, the trade between this country and England and the Continent would be principally confined to breadstuffs, provisions and actual necessaries. If the war should last three months, the ship-builders on the Clyde would furnish any number of steam vessels for carrying purposes, and as they can build ships cheaper than we can, England would soon monopolise the carrying trade, and reap a rich harvest by the war.

With respect to the plan proposed of putting ships under the American flag, these gentlemen thought it would not work even if it were practicable. English vessels can be had at a much cheaper rate, and it costs less to sail them, so that the preference is given to the English over the American flag. An American ship of wood, 1,000 tons burden, rating first class for nine years, would cost one-fifth more than an iron ship built in England of the same capacity, and rating A1 for thirteen years. The cost of sailing is far less, because an iron ship can be docked over every three years and painted for $1,000, while a wooden vessel has to be recoppered at an expense of about $8,000 in order to retain her rating. No oath is required to put a vessel under the British flag. A simple declaration before the Consul is sufficient for the transfer, and the laws of that nation permit a retransfer whenever the real owner shall desire it.

THE NAVIGATION BILL.

The hope was expressed, yesterday, that Mr. CHANDLER'S Navigation bill might be got through Congress, in which case those ship-owners who were anxious to sail under the American flag could do so. Dispatches received during the day indicated the probability of some favorable action being taken by Congress, whereat there was great satisfaction expressed by some of the merchants.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The operators in gold resolved upon commencing business early yesterday, and assembled in the Gold-room as early as 8 o'clock, all ready for a grand advance. The first movement made was to bull gold to the highest possible point by the most extraordinary announcement that NAPOLEON had not only declared war, but had commenced to bombard the forts on the Prussian frontier. This report was so circumstantial that it was believed, and under its influence the price of gold ran up to 114⅞ from 114—the price at the close of the day's doings on Thursday. The fact soon became known that no dispatches to that effect had been sent over the cable, and that the reports were without foundation. The price accordingly fell to 113⅛, but somebody made a good thing by the bombardment story. The tricks of the day were now apparent, and the knowledge of them led to extreme caution among the dealers, who thought it best not to believe everything they heard. But the tendency of the market was for an advance, and "private dispatches" helped the upward movement, so that the Exchange opened with gold at 114⅛. The price fell immediately to 114, which was the lowest during Exchange hours, and then rose gradually during the morning hours. At 1:20 o'clock, the announcement that France had declared war, and that Prussia accepted the situation with other confirmatory dispatches, sent the price up to 115⅛, but it remained at that figure but a short time, and then fell off so that at the close of the Board it stood 115⅛. There was room enough in the margin between the opening and closing prices for several piles of greenbacks to be made and lost. The transactions were very heavy, and the operators went into the "ring" with a perfect looseness. The excitement during the middle of the day was very great, but it looked as the day grew older and after Board hours there were very few in the "ring," and those who were there seemed to bid just to keep themselves in practice.

The gallery was filled with spectators and New-street was lined during the business hours of the day by a crowd of persons watching the movements of the figures on the dial. The assembled multitude evidently thought that the announcement of a "War in in Europe"—which was yelled so lustily through the streets by a whole battalion of newsboys—would send gold away up among the twenties. That the news did not have this effect was owing, probably, to the fact that the operators in gold have discounted in advance intelligence of this character, and those who wanted large quantities of the precious metal have bought sufficient to answer their present needs.

After the close of the Board the excitement was again renewed, and the price was run up to 115¾@115½. By 6 o'clock there were sales at 116¾—the highest point during the day. The exchanges at the Gold Exchange Bank, on Thursday, amounted to $107,463,000. The course of the gold market, yesterday, may be seen from the following table:

Hour.	Price.	Hour.	Price.	Hour.	Price.
8:45 A. M.	112⅛	11:43	114⅛	12:41	114⅛
9:30	114⅝	11:44	114⅛	12:45	114⅛
9:45	114⅛	11:45	114⅝	1:00	115
10:00	114⅛	11:46	114⅝	1:07	114⅞
10:05	114	11:47	114⅝	1:10	115
10:07	114⅛	11:48	114⅝	1:13	115⅛
10:11	114	11:49	114⅛	1:14	115⅛
10:13	114⅛	11:49	114⅛	1:15	115⅛
10:15	114	11:50	114⅛	1:17	115⅛
10:19	114⅛	11:50	114⅝	1:19	115⅛
10:21	114⅛	11:53	114⅛	1:20	115⅛
10:24	114⅛	11:54	114⅛	1:20	115⅛
10:25	114⅛	11:55	114⅛	1:21	115⅛
10:26	114⅛	11:56	114⅛	1:21	115⅛
10:27	114⅛	11:57	114⅛	1:22	115⅛
10:28	114⅛	11:58	114⅛	1:23	115⅛
10:28	114⅛	12 M.	114⅛	1:23	115⅛
10:30	114⅛	12:01 P. M.	114⅛	1:27	115⅛
10:32	114⅛	12:02	114⅛	1:30	115⅛
10:33	114⅛	12:04	114⅛	1:35	115⅛
10:35	114⅛	12:08	114⅛	1:36	115⅛
10:54	114⅛	12:14	114⅛	1:47	115⅛
10:55	114⅛	12:15	114⅛	2:01	115⅛
10:56	114⅛	12:16	114⅛	2:02	115⅛
11:00	114⅛	12:17	114⅛	2:11	115⅛
11:05	114⅛	12:18	114⅛	2:12	115⅛
11:06	114⅛	12:18	114⅛	2:17	115⅛
11:07	114⅛	12:20	114⅛	2:21	115⅛
11:12	112⅛	12:21	114⅛	2:29	115⅛
11:15	114⅛	12:22	114⅛	2:35	115⅛
11:19	114⅛	12:23	114⅛	2:42	115⅛
11:30	114⅛	12:34	114⅛	2:45	115⅛
11:39	114⅛	12:35	115	2:48	115⅛
11:40	114⅛	12:36	114⅞	3:00	115⅛
11:41	114⅛	12:39	115	3:30	115⅛
11:42	114⅛	12:40	114⅛		

IN THE PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE MARKETS.

The produce market, yesterday, was very much excited, especially in the line of breadstuffs, and great activity was shown in flour and wheat, both for shipment and on speculative account, and sales were made at much higher figures. There was more active demand for freight-room for breadstuffs for English ports, and higher rates ruled. The cotton market was almost at a stand-still; no disposition was manifested to operate either for home use or for shipment. Prices were weak, lower and irregular.

The petroleum market, in which the Germans are the largest operators, particularly for Continental ports, was very quiet and prices were lower.

In the general merchandise markets there was an inclination to avoid heavy engagements for the present, and a disposition was manifested to await the effect of actual hostilities upon gold and values generally.

In the shipping line there were fewer vessels available for Continental ports, particularly as many German houses had withdrawn their ships from the market for the present.

The effect of the war news on Wall-street values, outside of gold, was depressing. The decline in the Continental and London money markets operated unfavorably here. There were free sales at reduced prices, not only of Governments, but other bonded property, including Pacific Railroad mortgages, of which the Germans at home have been quite liberal buyers from the date of their issue.

THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

The war news was the chief topic of conversation all over the City during the entire day. The evening papers issued their extras at an early hour, and the presses were kept busy all day throwing off various and numerous editions of sheets filled with the exciting topic, set forth in all the glory of double-leaded type and the most startling of head-lines. Boys scudded through the streets at their utmost speed, crying at the highest pitch of their shrillest treble, "Extree'r, War in Europe'r," and pausing only long enough in their wild career to haul in the coppers. Men of business, and men without occupation, grasped the extras and read them with avidity, while hundreds gathered around the bulletin boards of the various newspaper offices, devouring the hieroglyphics thereon, and looking anxiously for further developments. In the brokers' offices, down-town, wherever there was a gold indicator, men gathered to observe the course of the gold market, expecting, no doubt, that under the pressure of such exciting news, some rapid changes would be made, and some astonishing figures be reached.

Retail grocers experienced the effect of the war news quickly, and so promptly did they mark up their prices that one would imagine they must have some private information respecting the intended rise in gold. Now that the precious metal is going up in price, there is little probability that the grocers can be convinced that they must not place a higher estimate upon the value of their commodities.

THE FENIANS.

The Fenians, who, like Micawber, are ever looking for something to turn up, were greatly excited about the war news, thinking that there was a possibility that England might be involved, and then might come Ireland's long-looked-for opportunity. At the head-quarters of the Savage wing yesterday there was considerable activity, and everybody seemed to feel that the time for action had come. Some of the leaders assert that the Irish at home are ripe for a rise, and that all they want is a little leaven—encouragement—from the States to break out into open rebellion. The Fenians hope that the war in Europe may reopen the Eastern question, and in that way entangle England.

THE FOREIGN MAILS.

No change in the dispatch of foreign mails will be made immediately. Those which are sent by the Bremen line may be considered perfectly safe as, if the Prussian ports are blockaded, the mails can and will be landed in England. The fact of a foreign steamer having on board a United States mail is sufficient protection in the present stage of affairs on the Continent.

The New-Jersey Germans Sustaining Prussia.

Detective FISCHER, of Newark, is about to depart for Prussia, to take up arms against the French Government, and his friends in Newark have presented him with a sword and belt.

At a mass meeting of the Germans of Hoboken, held at the Elysian Fields in Hoboken, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was resolved that the sympathy and moral support of the meeting be tendered to Prussia in the coming struggle. It was resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to Count BISMARCK and two of the Berlin journals. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

The Temperature Yesterday—Casualties Caused by Heat.

The weather was quite oppressive again, yesterday, but a breeze was stirring during the greater part of the day, which served to moderate the effects of the sun's rays, so that comparatively few cases of sun-stroke occurred. The following are the only casualties of the kind reported:

WILLIAM DILKS, a truck-driver, living at No. 372 Hudson-street, was prostrated at 12½ P. M., at the corner of Hudson and West Houston streets, and taken home by the Police.

FRANK BERACK, an Italian, fourteen years of age, was found at 1 o'clock P. M. at the corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Park-avenue, prostrated by the heat, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ANTON TRASCHE, living in One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, near Sixth-avenue, was sun struck at 5 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Third-avenue and Eighty-seventh-street, and was taken home by the Police.

The following were the indications of the thermometer yesterday, at Mr. WM. P. BYRNE'S Mineral Spring Agency, No. 169 Broadway:

6 A. M.	81°	2 P. M.	87½°
8 A. M.	81°	4 P. M.	86°
9 A. M.	81½°	6 P. M.	85½°
10 A. M.	83°	9 P. M.	77½°
Noon	85½°	Midnight	76°

WASHINGTON.

Closing Work of the Second Session of the Forty-first Congress.

The Indian Appropriation Bill at Length Passed.

The Question of the Validity of the Treaties in Dispute Unsettled.

Message from the President Regarding Our Commerce and the European War.

Debate on the Question, but No Action.

Reasons for the Recall of Minister Motley from England.

Special Dispatch to the *New-York Times*.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The second session of the Forty-first Congress adjourned *sine die* at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after an interesting and exciting day, and two extensions of the hour in consequence of the delay on important public measures. The developments and proceedings today disappointed the expectations of last night, that the session would close in a dull and uninteresting manner. On the contrary, the hours were full of excitement. The danger which threatened the Indian Appropriation bill, the special message of the President on the Navigation laws, and the struggle of the two Houses in the endeavor to pass a measure of temporary relief, coupled with the announcement of the warlike dispatches, were full of eager and almost thrilling interest.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The House met promptly at 9 A. M., and the first thing called up was the Senate amendment to the Indian bill. As it had passed the latter body, it was more offensive to the House than ever. But an effort was nevertheless made to concur. After a vigorous debate of half an hour, the motion to concur was lost by more than three to one. The motion to non-concur and appoint another Committee of Conference was then agreed to, though it seemed inevitable that the bill should fail. Messrs. DAWES, ALLISON and HOLMAN were appointed on the part of the House. The Senate immediately agreed to the conference, and appointed Messrs. HARLAN, POMEROY and DAVIS. The Committee went to work on what seemed a hopeless task a little after 10 o'clock. In the meantime, the situation regarding the Indian bill was the subject of lively concern with the President and Cabinet, who were in their chamber in the Senate wing. Secretary COX, Commissioner PARKER, and VINCENT COLLYER, Esq., a member of the Indian Commission, were in earnest consultation, and Gen. COX communicated the very encouraging news of the action of RED CLOUD toward preserving the peace. All the hopes of the situation would be turned to ashes if that Committee did not agree within the next hour. The President regarded the urgency so grave that he intimated that an extra session would at once be called if Congress failed to make the appropriations. He suggested, however, that the session be extended two hours, which would give further opportunity for a favorable result. Just at this moment, word came from the Conference Committee that they were making progress, with a prospect of reaching a harmonious conclusion. The Senate immediately voted to prolong the session until 2 o'clock, and the House did the same.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

In the meantime the House preserved its dignity and integrity in taking up and disposing of the contested election case of REID vs. JULIAN, voting in the end that the seat should be retained by Mr. JULIAN. This settles all but seven of the contested cases out of a total of thirty at the beginning of this Congress. There will be an effort at the next session to enact a law which shall circumscribe the grounds on which contest may be made, and also prescribe that no payment shall be made to contestants except under particular circumstances. Nearly every contestant is now paid from $2,500 to $5,000, and many of them can do nothing better for a year than to engage in such a contest, caring little whether they are successful or not, so long as they are paid. At 12 o'clock the Conference Committee on the Indian bill reported an agreement, and the word quickly flew to the other end of the Capitol. The agreement was soon learned to be in the nature of a neutral compromise, which accepted the bill in all its details, as agreed by the original conference, with a proviso that nothing in it contained should be held to decide or affect the question of the validity of the treaties in dispute, which question goes over for settlement to the next session.

THE WAR NEWS AND OUR SHIPPING.

At a few minutes past 12 the war news was announced in the House, producing intense excitement. The President also received it with an extra puff of smoke, remarking "Now is our opportunity," referring to the Shipping bill hanging in the Senate, threatened with death through the small talk of men whose ideas never grow beyond the narrow groove of their own prejudices. At 12½ the House voted to take a recess until 1¼. Various efforts to put through little *douceurs* to employes and favorites were squelched during the morning, the yeas and nays being invariably called. The House behaved most admirably; and the Senate being in Executive Session all morning, there was no mischief done.

AN ANGRY CONTEST.

At 1¼ the House reassembled, and immediately received the conference report on the Indian bill. An angry scene at once ensued. The Pacific coast members, Messrs. SARGENT and FITCH, denounced the report as a surrender, and asked Mr. DAWES to yield for a few remarks. Mr. DAWES was willing but the House was not. Loud calls for the vote drowned all appeals to be heard. Mr. ELDRIDGE lost his temper, and denounced the ruling of the Chair as outrageous, when he was met with a tumultuous call "to order." The yeas and nays on the report were called for, but the call was not sustained; and the report was agreed to with a shout which made the corridors ring. Mr. DAWES then moved an extension of the hour of adjournment until 5 o'clock, to give time for the enrollment of the bill. As this indicated the failure of the bill unless it was agreed to, another attempt was made to get the yeas and nays, but it failed, and the rules were suspended and the extension agreed to.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

At 1¾ o'clock, Gen. PORTER appeared at the door with a message from the President. Attention was quickly directed to this movement, and it was speedily discovered that the President had put in writing for the benefit of the two Houses, his views on the Indian bill and on our shipping interests as affected by a foreign war. He pleaded for peace with the Indians through the bill already passed, and pointed out with much force the crippled condition in which our present Navigation laws would leave us if no amendment was made before adjournment. He suggested an extension of the time for adjournment in order to consider this question, and the passage of a bill which would at least place our present foreign mail facilities beyond interruption by the progress of a great war. The message produced a decided impression, and on motion of Gen. SCHENCK, it was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The Committee immediately convened, and, after an hour's discussion, decided, by a vote of five to three, that it was inexpedient to take any action. The yeas were Messrs. Blair, McCarthy, Kelly, Maynard and Brooks, while Messrs. Schenck, Hooper and Allison dissented, and recommended a single section providing for the free registry of iron ships of 2,000 tons burden for a period of six months or during the war. A brief but exciting discussion followed, in which Messrs. BLAIR, KELLY, PETERS and LYNCH, reinforced by Mr. JAMES BROOKS and Mr. POTTER, opposed any action as prejudicial to the true interests of American industry. It was the same old argument of protection in a new form, and it was interesting if not comforting to see with what avidity the iron men of Pennsylvania joined hands with the other extreme high tariff men and the handful of shipbuilders to defeat this measure. Messrs. ALLISON, SCHENCK, BUTLER and COX appealed eloquently in favor of seizing the opportunity, but it was evident that, though they had a majority, the minority would obstruct the passage of any measure of relief by parliamentary tactics. Mr. NEGLEY moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was negatived—yeas 72, nays 95. Messrs. DICKEY, NEGLEY and BROOKS then began to filibuster, and got the yeas and nays on a motion to adjourn, during which Gen. PORTER reported the approval of the Indian Appropriation bill by the President, which was received with a round of applause.

END OF THE SESSION.

Mr. DAWES then moved to the customary Committee to wait on the President, and Messrs. DAWES, SCHENCK and COX were appointed. The roll call went on amid jokes, laughter and general merriment, when, at 4:55 o'clock, Mr. DAWES reported that the Committee had waited upon the President, and that he had directed them to say to the House that he had no further communication to make. Thereupon, pending the announcement of the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn, the Speaker declared the second session of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Congress adjourned without day. Scores of traveling-bags were ready in the cloak-room, and the 5:40 train took forty or fifty members, and the 9 o'clock train to-night half of those that remained.

CONFIRMATION OF MR. FRELINGHUYSEN.

The Senate was in Executive Session today from about 9½ until 2½, and the time, with the exception of a few minutes devoted to concurring in conference reports and receiving messages from the President and from the other House, was occupied with the nomination of Ex-Senator FRELINGHUYSEN for Minister to England. An attempt was made last night to defeat the nomination by taking a recess instead of an adjournment, so that it could not be considered except by unanimous consent. But this proved a failure. When the Executive Session recommenced today, the debate was resumed, and Mr. SUMNER spoke two hours against Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN'S confirmation. Mr. CONKLING occupied nearly an hour in answering Mr. SUMNER'S objections, and brief speeches were also made on the same side by Messrs. THURMAN, CASSERLY, BAYARD, HOWARD and others. The debate was conducted throughout with good temper and decorum. When the vote was taken it stood 40 for confirmation to 3 against it, the negative votes being HARRIS, SPRAGUE and ROBERTSON; Messrs. SUMNER and WILSON declining to vote. As it has been freely stated, both publicly and privately, that the President removed Mr. MOTLEY in order to revenge himself on Mr. SUMNER for the latter's opposition to the San Domingo treaty, it is proper, though hardly necessary, to state some facts in connection with the matter, which will show how absurd such statements are. When Mr. MOTLEY left here for England he received instructions on the principal question at issue between the two Governments, which instructions were not in consonance with certain views expressed by Mr. MOTLEY prior to his departure, and which views had been disapproved when they were first made known. On his arrival in England Mr. MOTLEY submitted to Lord CLARENDON the views which had been disapproved here, and omitted to submit the views which had been impressed upon him by his Government. This produced a feeling of dissatisfaction here, and from that moment the question of his recall has simply been a question of time. He has been allowed to remain from considerations of a personal character, among which the permanent nature of his domestic arrangements has been one. Some time since he was informed that his resignation would be accepted, and he was requested to answer by cable. To this Mr. MOTLEY made no answer whatever. Subsequently an answer was again asked for, when he declined finally to resign. The original request for his resignation was made long enough before Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN'S appointment to have enabled Mr. MOTLEY to have tendered it, had he so desired.

THE BILL FOR THE REVIVAL OF SHIPPING.

Almost the whole time of the Senate, after coming out of Executive Session, this afternoon, was occupied with the consideration of the bill for the revival of American shipping, which was taken up in response to the President's message. Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, made two speeches against it, as unnecessary, and as certain to destroy the ship-building interest. Mr. WILSON thought that only the gravest reasons could be sufficient to justify the policy proposed, and advocated a shortening of the time within which the issue of American registers to foreign-built ships should be permitted. Mr. CORBETT also thought it would destroy our ship-building interest. Mr. SHERMAN advocated it as the only means by which the opportunity of a foreign war could be seized to restore our commercial supremacy. Mr. CHANDLER said he did not believe the effect of the bill would be to stop American ship-building, and thought those who opposed it would live to regret their action. Some unimportant amendments were agreed to, and Mr. BAYARD at last got the floor and, announcing that it was a measure which would greatly damage some of his constituents, proceeded to speak against time; and refusing to allow a vote to be taken, he held the floor, until the hour of 5 o'clock arriving, the President pro tempore declared that in pursuance of the joint resolution of the two Houses, the

CURRENT NOTES.

A colored man who had killed a white man in Beaufort, S. C., has been found guilty of murder by a jury composed entirely of negroes.

A boy in Lima, Mich., ran away from school to go fishing and got drowned, thereby giving to school teachers a new point against the truants.

A man in Troy 103 years old, hauls a wagon about the streets in the capacity of scavenger. He is a French Canadian by birth, and his name is PICKARD.

Trinity College and the hospital in Hartford, Conn., are to receive about $40,000 each from the bequest of the late CHESTER ADAMS, of that city.

Two young ladies of the name of JOHNSON, living near Dallas, Texas, are cultivating twenty-four acres of cotton with their own hands. The labor question in the South is in course of solution.

A newspaper away down in Lewiston, Me., says that a gentleman in Bath has a curious silver coin bearing the date of 1533, which, with 1,600 others, was plowed up in a field in Castine about twenty years ago.

The Worcester (Mass.) *Spy* completes its hundredth year today, and the proprietors are going to celebrate by a grand dinner. They have a perfect right to do so if they don't violate the Liquor law.

A policeman in Bangor, Me., is said to have a dog who keeps him company on his watch every night. The faithful animal, after spending the day in his own way, invariably makes his appearance at his master's post at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Californians are continually praising their genial climate, but here comes a report in one of their own papers of a frost in July, which killed all the vegetables and froze the ground to the depth of an inch. This occurred in Steptoe Valley.

There are forty-seven newspapers published in Arkansas, of which only three are daily. In politics they are thus classified by one of the number: Twenty Democratic, eleven Republican, four liberal Republican, eight Radical Republican and three independent.

The Key West *Dispatch* says that fleets of sponging vessels have returned to that port from their cruises well loaded. The aggregate worth of the new sponge in the market there is stated to be $30,000. The supply about the Keys is nearly exhausted.

A vigorous young man in Pittsburg, Penn., named WM. BLOCKER, has lately beaten his father in an unmerciful manner and hauled him about the house with a rope. The filial youth has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery, entered by his father.

A lady in Centre Falls, R. I., claims to have in her possession the musket with which ISRAEL PUTNAM shot that wolf. She says her husband obtained it many years ago, and its history can be traced directly to that doughty old General. Wonder if it is the only copy in existence.

They have some tremendous water-melons in Texas. An editor having received a present of one of these, says it was almost as large as a barrel and was filled with a delicious ruby-colored pulp. These are called "ice cream water-melons," and are quite appropriate as presents to editors.

An insane youth in Sacramento became possessed with the idea that he belonged to the canine species, but as he at the same time claimed a strange lady standing in the depot as his mother, his conduct was regarded as insulting, and he was arrested. He is, however, said to be a harmless lunatic.

A woman near Quincy, Ill., has been weeping continually for over three weeks. Her husband and the doctors have been trying every means to stop the lachrymal flow, but she refuses to be comforted, and sits and silently weeps. A good subject for sentimental poetry, but not agreeable to have about the house.

The famous marksman, Mr. WINKLE, has found an imitator at Rondout, N. J., who, attempting to take aim at a bird, discharged his gun into the face of a companion, and destroyed the sight of both his eyes. The man's name is BEST, but that has no reference to his skill with the rifle.

A MRS. JOHN TENNEY, of Littleton, Mass., celebrated her one hundredth birthday on the 9th inst. with a very pleasant party of some sixty of her descendants and friends. She was in very cheerful mood, and entertained her company in a sociable manner. Her long life is said to have been industrious and exemplary, and its twilight is cheerful and happy.

That shower of little toads has provoked some controversy in Ohio. A learned professor says that they came down from a "higher sphere," and is laughed at for his pains, whereupon a man, named CURTIS, comes boldly to his support, and declares that he has often seen them fall not only all about but on the top of his head. Possibly he is confused in his sensations.

A man in Castroville, Cal., prepared some poison in as tempting a form as possible, and laid it out-doors for the rats which infested his premises. The rats wisely let it alone, but some stupid hogs appropriated it and died. Some Chinamen appropriated the dead carcasses of the hogs and took their turn at the poison. It made them awfully sick, but they didn't die.

The Elmira *Advertiser* tells about three daring youths who set out from that village the other day for Baltimore, by water, in a skiff. They took along three baskets of champagne, a keg of lager beer, demijohns, blankets, ropes, and one loaf of bread. A small quantity of bread for this intolerable deal of champagne baskets, demijohns and beer kegs.

Cincinnati, in its several departments, employs 1,733 persons, to whom it pays annually $1,372,697. 456 persons run the public schools, 278 are policemen, 145 firemen, 167 clean the streets, 252 run and 96 improve the water works, 208 repair streets, 73 keep the hospital going, 46 are in the city infirmary, 37 look after the public health, and then they have 63 regular city officials, and others miscellaneously employed.

A man named THOS. SHERWOOD, in Morgan County, Mo., filed a bill a few days ago for a divorce. He avers that his wife JULIA has at divers times beaten and struck him and threatened to take his life; she has moreover turned him out-doors and refused to live with him, taking her leave of him with a blow upon the head with a stick of wood and the flourishing of a carving-knife, with which she declared she would kill him if he ventured to return. Poor man; let him have a divorce by all means.

Burning of Chemical Works in South Baltimore.

From the Baltimore American, July 8.

At 7:20 o'clock last evening, the watchman at CHAPPELL & LEARY'S Chemical Works, situated at the foot of Cross-street, South Baltimore, discovered flames issuing from a portion of the works known as the acid chamber, a building wherein were manufactured muriatic and other acids. The structure was a one-story one, 150 feet in length and 60 feet in width, and, in less than five minutes after the fire had been discovered, the entire building was enveloped in flames, and by the time the firemen could reach the scene of disaster another frame building, 130 feet in length and 30 in width, and a two-story frame building, 150 feet in length and 100 feet in width, were completely within the embrace of the angry fire. Several other frame structures within the inclosure of the works proper also fell a prey to the devouring element, and the firemen seeing their efforts were powerless to quench the seething vitriol, the burning white lead, varnishes, lampblack, putty, paints, &c., directed the streams of their engines upon the surrounding property, thereby greatly lessening the destruction of other buildings. The two acid chambers were lined with zinc, and filled with a large quantity of material in the crude state, and at one time a report was circulated that there was a large quantity of saltpeter stored in one of the burning buildings. This announcement caused for a few moments a panic, but the firemen quickly repaired there, and dashing into the building removed the saltpeter to a place of safety. The flames raged with such fierceness that at times the firemen were driven from their positions, and many of them had the skin blistered upon their faces and hands. As the fire progressed a dense volume of smoke passed over the city, and when night set in great crowds of persons assembled at points along Gay and Frederick streets, where a good view of the conflagration was had. The chemical works and contents, including a large quantity of machinery, were totally destroyed; but in the absence of either member of the firm no information as to the exact loss could be ascertained last night. It is known, however, that the firm was fully insured, and that they held policies in the German, Firemen's and Equitable offices. Competent judges last night estimated the loss upon the stock and buildings at from $75,000 to $100,000. During the progress of the fire the firemen experienced considerable difficulty from a meager supply of water, the plugs furnishing but a limited supply, and more than ordinary vexations occurred from the bursting of hose. It is thought that the fire was caused by what is known as a "back draft" in one of the acid chambers, the flames being forced from the furnace upon a pile of dry wood that had been piled in close proximity to the door of the furnace. This, however, is only conjecture by persons who claimed to be acquainted with the premises.

NATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bills Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-First Congress—Expenses for the Fiscal Year, and Deficiencies of the Last.

The following are the various appropriations made at the Second Session of the Forty-First Congress, closed yesterday, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, for deficiencies for the year 1870, and for miscellaneous purposes:

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL.

AN ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1871, approved July 12, 1870.

For compensation and mileage of Senators	$400,000
For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate	118,872
For the contingent expenses of the Senate, viz.: stationery and newspapers, clerks to committees, pages, horses and carryalls, fuel, plumbing, gas-fitting, ventilation, furniture, labor, folding documents, packing-boxes, temporary clerks, and miscellaneous items	116,000
For reporters for both Houses for the *Congressional Globe*	8,800
For Capitol Police	42,800
For compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and Delegates	325,000
For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the House	147,907
For the contingent expenses of the House	247,282
For the public printing	1,501,014
For the library of Congress	36,200
For the Botanic Garden	16,296
For the public buildings and grounds in Washington City	48,384
For the Court of Claims (of which $100,000 is to pay judgments which may be rendered by said court during 1870-71)	134,940
For compensation of the President, Vice and Staff, and contingent of the office	65,800
For the Secretary of State, two assistants, clerks, messengers, laborers, watchmen, and contingent expenses of his office	119,826
For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in newspapers of States and Territories	75,000

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, two assistants, clerks, messengers laborers and watchmen, machinists, engineers, storekeepers, gas-fitters, plumbers, laundresses and char-women attached to said office	334,940
For compensation of the supervising architect, assistants, photographers, clerks, messengers, laborers and watchmen in his office	27,940
For compensation of the First Controller, clerks, messengers, laborers and watchmen, &c.	77,320
Second Controller, &c.	136,780
Commissioner of Customs, &c.	36,960
First Auditor, &c.	58,280
Second Auditor, &c.	334,280
Third Auditor, &c.	329,640
Fourth Auditor, &c.	76,520
Fifth Auditor, &c.	59,900
Sixth Auditor, &c.	228,880
Treasurer of the United States, &c.	180,480
Extra compensation to clerks, &c.	10,000
Register of the Treasury and clerks, messengers, laborers and watchmen	84,620
For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Assistant, and the clerks, messengers and laborer in his office, (including $1,000 for purchase of law-books)	23,000
For compensation of the chief clerk of the Light-house Board, clerks, messengers and laborers, &c.	7,780
For compensation of the Controller of the Currency, deputy clerks, messengers, watchmen and laborers in his office	92,860
For compensation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Deputies, Solicitor, Heads of Divisions, clerks, messengers, watchmen and laborers in his office	395,560
For distilled spirit, and for stamps	200,000
For salaries and expenses of collectors, assessors, assistant assessors, supervisors, detectives and store-keepers, together with the various expenses of carrying into effect the several acts providing internal revenue, excepting items otherwise provided for, and for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of or conniving at the violation of the Internal Revenue laws	7,100,000
For temporary clerks of the first-class	40,000
For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department and the several bureaus for copying, translating, advertising, binding, sealing, and extra clerk hire, stationery, furniture, carpets, oil-cloth, matting, rugs, repairs and renovations, fuel and light for all the buildings in the United States under the control of the Treasury Department, and for miscellaneous items	157,500

For the Independent Treasury.

In the office at New-York—For Assistant Treasurer, $8,000; for Deputy, $3,000; clerks, messengers, porters, watchmen and detectives, $146,000	157,000
In the office at Boston—For Assistant Treasurer, $5,000; clerks, messengers, &c., $23,000	28,000
In the office at San Francisco—For Assistant Treasurer, in addition to his salary as Treasurer of the Branch Mint, $1,500; clerks, messengers and watchmen, $17,700	19,200
In the office at Philadelphia—For Assistant Treasurer, in addition to his salary as Treasurer of the Mint, $1,500; clerks, messengers, watchmen, &c., $34,823	36,323
In the office at St. Louis—For Assistant Treasurer, $5,000; clerks, messengers, and watchmen, $10,800	15,800
In the office at New Orleans—For Assistant Treasurer, $4,000; clerks, messengers, and watchmen, $13,840	17,840
In the office at Charleston, S. C.—For Assistant Treasurer, $4,000; clerks and assistant messengers, $4,120	8,120
In the office at Baltimore—For Assistant Treasurer, $5,000; clerks and messengers, $6,440	11,440
In the office at Chicago—For cashier, clerks, messengers, &c.	8,240
In the office at Cincinnati—For cashier, clerks and messengers	7,200
In the office at Louisville—For cashier, clerks and watchman	5,420
In the office at Pittsburg—For cashier, clerks and watchman	3,920
In the office at Santa Fe—For depositary clerk and watchman	3,920
For compensation to special agents to examine the several offices of deposit of the United States	6,000
For contingent expenses for collector, keeping, transfer and disbursement of the public revenue	50,000
For checks and certificates of deposit and other blanks for the several offices of the Independent Treasury of the United States	8,000

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRANCHES.

Mint at Philadelphia—For salaries, wages and incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage	188,500
Branch Mint at San Francisco—For salaries, wages and incidental and contingent, including wastage	250,045
Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado—For salaries, wages and incidental and contingent, including wastage	31,400
Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada—For salaries, wages, chemicals, charcoal and chappes	91,800
Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. C.	4,492
Assay Office, New-York	115,700

GOVERNMENTS WITH TERRITORIES.

Arizona—For salaries	$12,000
For contingent expenses	1,000
For interpreter and translator	500
For compensation and mileage and contingent of the Legislative Assembly	20,000
Colorado—For salaries, contingent expenses and compensation and mileage of the Legislative Assembly	33,500
Dakota—For salaries, contingent expenses and compensation and mileage of the Legislative Assembly	32,800
Idaho—For salaries, contingent expenses and compensation and mileage of the Legislative Assembly	32,180
Montana—For salaries, contingent expenses, and compensation and mileage of the last Legislative Assembly	36,000
New-Mexico—For salaries, contingent expenses, and for interpreter and translator	32,500
Utah—For salaries and contingent expenses	16,000
Washington—For salaries and contingent expenses	13,500
Wyoming—For salaries and contingent expenses	13,300

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, assistant clerks, messengers and laborers in his office	37,540
For twenty-eight watchmen for the general service of the Interior Department building and bureaus	14,400
For stationery, furniture, fuel, lights, repairs, salary of engineers and assistants, packing and distributing public documents, and compiling the Triennial Register and miscellaneous	44,000
For the Commissioner of Education, clerks and messengers, stationery and contingencies of the bureau	14,400
For the Commissioner of the General Land Office, (to be paid out of unexpended balances,) Recorder, principal clerks, clerks, draughtsmen, messengers, packers and laborers, and expenses of cash vouchers, maps, diagrams, furniture and repairs of furniture, miscellaneous items on account of bounty lands and military patents, and contingent expenses arising out of the Swamp Land act, in all	234,360
For the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, clerks, female copyists, messenger and laborer, and for blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, lights and miscellaneous items, including two newspapers in said office	65,280
To the Commissioner of Pensions, clerks, female copyists, messengers and laborers, and for stationery and miscellaneous items, and for detection and investigation of frauds practiced against the Pension Office	377,940
For compensation of Commissioner of Patents, Assistant Commissioner, Examiners, Librarian, machinist, clerks, messengers, laborers and watchmen in his office	399,100
For contingent expenses	90,000
For printing, photographing, &c.	50,000
For Surveyor-General of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office:	
Of Florida	4,500
Of Minnesota	4,500
Of Dakota	8,300
Of Kansas	8,300
Of Colorado	7,000
Of New-Mexico	7,000
Of California and Arizona	14,000
Of Idaho	7,000
Of Nevada	7,000
Of Oregon	8,500
Of Washington	6,500
Of Nebraska and Iowa	8,300
Of Montana	6,000
Of Wyoming	7,000
For Surveyor-General of Utah and the clerks in his office	7,000
Recorder of land titles at St. Louis	500
For clerks in the Land Office, Topeka, Kan.	5,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For compensation of Commissioner, clerks, entomologist, chemists, statistician, Librarian, botanist, engineer, carpenter, messengers, watchman and laborers in his office	70,870
For collecting statistics, compiling and arranging matter for reports	15,000
For purchase and distribution of seeds	30,000
For experimental garden	10,000
For miscellaneous items	28,750

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of Postmaster-General, three Assistants, Superintendent of Money-order System, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, Chief of Division of Dead-letter Office, clerks, messengers, laborers and watchmen	$32,420
For stationery and miscellaneous items	57,802

WAR DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of Secretary of War, clerks, messengers, and laborers	46,520
For compensation of Adjutant-General, clerks and messengers	90,480
For compensation of Quartermaster-General, clerks, messengers and laborers	171,780
For compensation of Paymaster-General, clerks, messengers, &c.	74,680
For compensation of Commissary-General, clerks, messengers and laborers	34,880
For compensation of Surgeon-General, clerks, messenger and laborer	27,380
For compensation of Chief-Engineer, clerks, messengers and laborers	25,560
For compensation of chief clerk of Ordnance Office, clerks and messenger	24,240
For compensation of clerks in office of Military Justice	5,100
For compensation of clerks in Signal Office	2,800
For compensation of clerks in office of Inspector-General, and of clerks in office of Inspector of the Military Academy	3,400
For expenses of building occupied by the War Department, for watchmen, labor, fuel, lights and miscellaneous	14,570
For expenses of building occupied by the Paymaster-General, for watchmen, labor, fuel, lights and miscellaneous	27,790
For expenses of building corner of Seventeenth and F streets	4,570
For contingent of said building	12,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of Secretary of the Navy, Solicitor and Naval Judge-Advocate, Chief Clerk and the clerks, messengers, &c., in the office	35,680
For Chief Bureau of Yards and Docks, Civil Engineer, clerks, &c.	19,280
For Chief of Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, clerks, &c.	15,400
For Chief of Bureau of Navigation, clerks, &c.	9,860
For Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, clerks, &c.	13,060
For Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair, clerks, &c.	18,480
For Chief of Bureau of Steam-Engineering, clerks, &c.	11,260
For Chief of Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, clerks, &c.	13,260
For Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, clerks, &c.	8,460
For watchmen and laborers for Navy Department Building	11,040
For stationery, &c., for the different Bureaus	10,250
For labor, fuel, lights and miscellaneous expenses of building occupied by Navy Department	11,040

JUDICIARY.

For salaries in the office of the Attorney-General, stationery and contingent expenses	47,540
For the Chief-Justice and nine Associates	80,500
For nine circuit Judges	46,000
For Reporter of the Supreme Court	2,500
For Marshal	3,500
For District Judges of the United States	168,500
For Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and associates, and Judge of the Orphans' Court	19,000
For District-Attorneys of the United States	18,550
For District Marshals of the United States	11,300
For traveling expenses of Judges Tenth Circuit	1,000
For Warden of the jail in the District of Columbia	2,000
For expenses of expedition to the North Pole under Capt. Hall	50,000
Total	$17,821,894

DEFICIENCIES FOR 1870.

Act approved April 20, 1870, appropriates for deficiencies for fiscal year ending June 30, 1870:

Treasury Department.

For additional pay of assistant engineer, laborers and watchmen	$3,348 00
For additional pay of three watchmen	830 00
For fuel and lights for various public buildings	25,000 00
For contingent expenses of Treasury Department and several Bureaus	12,000 00
For casual and necessary repairs, buildings under Treasury Department	40,000 00
For expenses of suits in the Court of Claims arising from captured and abandoned property cases	40,000 00
For Internal Revenue stamps, for dies, paper, stamps, and incidentals, including $30,000 for clerks	330,000 00

Senate.

For clerks to committees, pages, horses and carryalls, miscellaneous items and furniture and repairs	$28,000 00

House of Representatives.

For cartage in Post-office department of House	$3,000 00
Contingent and miscellaneous	3,825 00
For *Congressional Globe* and Appendix	15,800 59
For reporters of Senate and House for the *Congressional Globe*	8,000 00
For expenses incurred by investigating Committees of the House of Representatives, &c., viz.:	
Committee on Post-offices, &c	$2,000 00
Military Affairs	1,000 00
Elections	26,416 05
Ways and Means	5,772 52
Foreign Affairs	6,870 30
Judiciary	3,584 08
Decline of American Commerce	1,000 00
Ninth Census	3,143 78
Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment	5,000 00
Amounting in all to	$58,786 73

Public Printing.

For the public printing	$95,000 00
For the public binding	105,000 00
For lithographing and engraving for the Senate and House of Representatives	15,000 00
Total	$215,000 00

Public Grounds.

For work on the Capitol extension and grounds, and repairing the Capitol building	$20,000 00

Public Buildings.

For continuing the construction of Court-house and Post-office building, New-York City	1,000,000 00
Boston	500,000 00
Branch Mint, San Francisco, Cal	150,000 00
Marine Hospital, Chicago	100,000 00
Custom-house, St. Paul, Minn	25,000 00
Appraisers' stores, Philadelphia	40,000 00
Custom-house, Charleston, S. C.	25,000 00
For repairs of Custom-house, New-Orleans	25,000 00
Savannah, Ga	15,000 00
Mobile, Ala	15,000 00
Richmond, Va	25,000 00
Marine Hospital, Portland, Me	10,000 00
For continuing construction Custom-house, Portland, Me	30,000 00
Custom-house, Cairo, Ill	10,000 00
Custom-house, Detroit, Mich	1,500 00
Court-house, Des Moines, Iowa	24,573 00
Court-house, Madison, Wis	30,000 00
Court-house, Portland, Me	20,000 00
For paving, grading, &c., Custom-house, Ogdensburg, N. Y.	5,000 00
Post-office and Court-house, Springfield, Ill	12,000 00
For basement to Custom-house, Bangor, Me	5,000 00
For purchase of additional land for the Custom-house, Castine, Me	600 00
For stone work, west center stairway Treasury building	7,500 00
For files-rooms under portices of Treasury building	9,500 00
For furniture for Custom-house and the offices therein at Bangor, Me	$12,000 00
Ogdensburg, N. Y	15,000 00
Springfield, Ill	12,000 00
Wiscasset, Me	3,500 00
For furnishing and repairing President's house	25,000 00
Repairs of green-house	1,000 00
For furniture for Treasury Department	4,275 00

Interior Department.

Pension Office—For navy pensions to widows and others	80,000 00
For contingent of the office	10,000 00
For pay of laborers and messengers	5,000 00
For rent of building on G and Eighth streets	10,000 00
Indian Office—For pay of interpreters	9,525 00
To pay James B. Hubbell for construction of Fort W. T. Sherman, &c	11,792 51
To pay for surveying Navajoe Indian reservations and others	37,393 00
To provide food for Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians	10,000.00
Patent Office—For additional pay to fifty-three female copyists to make their pay $900 each per annum	10,600 00
For additional pay to forty laborers	4,800 00
Land Office—Salaries of Surveyor-Generals, clerks and incidental expenses of the offices in Louisiana, Montana, Florida, Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, California, Nevada and Wyoming	17,671 58
For pay of Warden of Jail in the District of Columbia	700 00
For House of Correction for Boys	12,000 00
For survey of grounds and river near the Aqueduct Bridge, in the District of Columbia	3,960 00
For the preliminary expenses of the ninth census	200,000 00
For the expenses of the first census of Wyoming Territory	1,500 00

War Department.

For expenses of reconstruction in the First Military District	$75,000 00
In the Fourth Military District	200,000 00
In the Fifth Military District	110,000 00
For secret service fund, being only a transfer to settle accounts of disbursing officers	75,000 00
For contingencies of the army	50,000 00
For expenses of the recruiting service of the regular army	50,000 00
For rent of building occupied by the Paymaster-General	6,000 00
For watchmen, laborers, firemen and fuel, for the building corner of F and Seventeenth streets	5,720 00
For expenses of the observation and report of storms, by telegraph, and signal stations on the Northern lakes and seaboard	15,000 00
To enable the Surgeon-General of the Army to pay for the care of sixty transient paupers, at the Providence Hospital, D. C., balance due under contract	6,000 00

Navy Department.

For fuel for the Marine Corps	$10,000 00
For contingent for the Marine Corps	21,691 00
For finishing additional quarters for midshipmen at the Naval Academy	30,000 00

Post-office Department.

For blank books, fuel, stationery, lights, &c., for the General Post-office Building, including the Sixth Auditor's office	$27,000 00
For additional pay of laborers	1,800 00
For additional pay of watchmen	1,080 00
For additional pay in the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department	1,320 00

Miscellaneous.

For supply of new vessels for the Coast Survey	$60,000 00
For sick and disabled seamen	100,000 00
To pay B. Hamlin, Collector of Customs and superintendent of lights, balance due	2,228 60
To pay R. B. French, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, balance due	673 83
For nine Circuit Judges of the United States, to reside in circuit	25,686 00
For additional salary of Chief-Justice and two associates of the Territory of Utah, and compensation and mileage of the Legislature	18,000 00
For compensation and mileage of Legislature of the Territory of Washington, and for offices, clerks and contingent expenses	8,676 00
For paper, printing and binding for same	6,000 00
For payment of T. F. McElroy, for public printing during year ending June 30, 1867	3,344 44
For printing and binding the laws and journals of the last session of the Legislature of Dakota Territory	5,000 00
To pay indebtedness of the Territory of Idaho to Joseph Miller and others	10,483 19
For lighting the President's House and public grounds	8,000 00
For pay of lamp-lighters, plumbing, &c.	1,000 00
For pay of five watchmen in Reservation No. 7	600 00
For pay of clerks in the office of the Controller of the Currency	1,766 66

Recapitulation of Deficiencies.

Treasury Department	$456,170 00
Senate and House of Representatives	58,425 59
Expenses of Investigating Committees	58,786 73
Public printing, binding, &c.	215,000 00
Capitol extension	20,000 00
Public buildings	2,272,448 00
Interior Department	224,972 09
Ninth Census preliminary expenses	200,000 00
War Department	502,720 90
Navy Department	81,691 00
Post-office Department	31,200 00
Territorial Governments	82,000 63
Fund for sick and disabled seamen	100,000 00
Coast Survey, new vessels	60,000 00
Miscellaneous	40,185 09
Total	$4,443,552 13

CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC.

Act approved July, 1870, making appropriations for the Consular and Diplomatic service for the year ending June 30, 1871.

For salary of Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary to Great Britain and France	$35,000
To Russia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, China and Italy	96,000
To Chili, Peru and Japan	30,000
For Ministers Resident at Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, Ecuador, New-Granada, Bolivia, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Japan, Salvador and Venezuela	162,500
For Minister Resident at the Argentine Republic	7,000
For Minister to Uruguay, accredited also to Paraguay	11,250
Consuls-General at Hayti and Liberia	11,500
For salaries of Secretaries of Legation, as follows:	
At London and Paris	$6,250
At St. Petersburg, Madrid, Berlin, Florence, Vienna, Rio Janeiro, and Mexico, $1,840 each	12,600
For salaries of Assistant Secretaries of Legation at London and Paris	4,000
For salary of the Secretary of Legation acting as interpreter to the Legation to China	5,000
For salary of the Secretary of Legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter	3,000
For salary of the interpreter to the Legation to Japan	2,500
For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse and all contingent expenses of all Missions	100,000
For salaries of Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Commercial Agents and Thirteen Consular Clerks, including loss by exchange thereon	376,863
For interpreters to the Consulates in China, Japan, Siam and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon	5,800
For salaries of the Marshals for the Consular Courts in Japan, including that at Nagasaki, and in China, Siam and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon	7,700
For statuary, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage and miscellaneous expenses, including loss by exchange	60,000
For expenses for interpreters, guards and other matters at the Consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, Jerusalem and Beirut, in the Turkish Dominions	3,000
For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of same, including loss by exchange	9,000
The expenses under the Neutrality act	20,000
The expenses incurred under instructions of the Secretary of State of bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, and expenses incident thereto, including loss by exchange	5,000
For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries	10,000
For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck	5,000
For payment of the sixth annual installment of the proportion contributed by the United States toward the capitalization of the Schelde dues, and interest	60,584
For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the Convention with Mexico of July 4, 1868	20,000
Total amount	$1,048,347

POST-OFFICE.

Act approved July, 1870, making appropriations for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1871.

For transportation of the mail inland	$13,506,893
For transportation of the foreign mail	480,000
For pay of postmasters	5,000,000
For pay of clerks in post-offices	500,000
For pay of letter-carriers	1,250,000
For pay of blank agents and assistants	8,000
For mail depredations and special agents	125,000
For postage stamps and envelopes	520,000
For ship, steamboat and lake letters	8,200
For mail-bags and mail-bag catchers	140,000
For mail-locks, keys and stamps	40,000
For wrapping-paper	35,000
For twine	35,000
For letter balances	3,400
For office furniture	2,500
For advertising	40,000
For miscellaneous payments, including balances due foreign countries and to postmasters for rent, light, fuel and incidental expenses, registered packages and official envelopes for post-masters, fees to United States attorneys, marshals and clerks of Court	850,000
For post-route maps	20,000
For money transferred by post-masters and deposited in the Treasury on postage receipts	1,000,000
Appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1870, out of any money in the Treasury	
For steam-ship service between San Francisco, Japan and China	$500,000
For steam-ship service between the United States and Brazil	150,000
For steam-ship service between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands	75,000
Total amount, including the million transferred	$26,288,993

THE ARMY.

An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits	$472,000
For pay of the army	11,000,000
For commutation of officers' subsistence	1,722,308
For commutation in lieu of forage for officers' horses	2,000
For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants	212,082
For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn	200,000
For subsistence in kind for regular troops and employes	4,013,977
For contingencies of the army	80,000
For the library of Surgeon-General's office	5,000
For expenses of Commanding General's office	3,000
For expenses of the signal service of the army	5,000
For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department	$4,500,000
For the general and incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's Department	800,000
For mileage of officers	50,000
For meteorological observations, and giving notice on northern lakes and seaboard of approach and force of storms	50,000
For transportation of the army	5,000,000
For commutation of officers' quarters	750,000
For ordnance service	150,000
For national cemeteries	300,000
Total	$29,320,367

FORTIFICATIONS.

For Fort Preble, Fort Gorges and Fort Scammel, in Portland Harbor, Me	75,000
For Fort Independence	53,000
For Fort Warren	100,000
For Fort Winthrop	69,000
For Fort Hamilton and additional batteries, New-York	46,000
For Fort Schuyler, East River, New-York	80,000
For fort on Willett's Point, East River, New-York	90,000
For Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New-York	57,000
For Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, New-York	16,000
For Battery Hudson, New-York Harbor	30,000
For Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania	55,000
For Fort Delaware, Delaware	37,000
For battery at Finn's Point	33,500
For a fort at Fort Point, San Francisco Harbor, Cal	100,000
For fort at Lime Point, San Francisco Harbor, Cal	100,000
For fort at Sleatrey Island, San Francisco Harbor, Cal	50,000
For contingencies and preservation and repair of fortifications for which there may be no specific appropriation available	150,000
For construction of sea coast mortar batteries at existing defensive positions	75,000
For surveys for military defenses	100,000
Total	$1,264,750

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Superior City Harbor, Wisconsin	$40,000
Ontonagon Harbor, Lake Superior, Michigan	10,000
Marquette Harbor, Lake Superior	25,000
Green Bay Harbor, Wisconsin	17,500
Manitowac Harbor, Wisconsin	20,000
Sheboygan Harbor, Wisconsin	15,000
Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin	40,000
Racine Harbor, Wisconsin	10,000
Kenosha Harbor, Wisconsin	10,000
Michigan City Harbor, Indiana	25,000
New-Buffalo Harbor, Michigan	5,000
Port Washington Harbor, Wisconsin	15,000
Aux Sees Scies Harbor, Michigan	10,000
Manitsee Harbor, Michigan	10,000
Pere Marquette Harbor, Michigan	10,000
Pentwater Harbor, Michigan	10,000
White River Harbor, Michigan	20,000
Muskegan Harbor, Michigan	10,000
Grand Haven Harbor, Michigan	10,000
Black Lake Harbor, Michigan

THE ORANGE FUNERAL.

Imposing Demonstration of Force by the Police—The Peace Preserved with a Trivial Exception.

The precautions of Superintendent JOURDAN to avert a riotous demonstration on the occasion of the funeral of Orangeman FRANCIS WOOD were fully published in the TIMES of yesterday, and the mere announcement of the preparations would have been sufficient in ordinary cases to prevent violence, but in this case so aggressive was the rancor excited by the events of Tuesday, that but for the actual presence of the Police there is no doubt that the Elm Park outrage would have been more than equaled yesterday.

The funeral was announced to move from the residence of the deceased, No. 623 East Ninth-street, and No Surrender Lodge of the American Protestant Association, of which deceased was a member, was summoned to attend it. The members deferred to the popular feeling, and omitted to give their enemies any provocation for an attack, appearing without the insignia of their order and without music. They were dressed simply as citizens, and the most vindictive of their enemies sought in vain for an excuse for demonstrations of any kind. But these enemies were gathered in hundreds about the house, scowling and dangerous in appearance, but easily held in perfect quiet by the large force of Police which Superintendent JOURDAN had caused to be assembled there at noon, under the command of Capt. BENNETT, of the Eleventh Precinct. So strong were the Police in numbers and so admirably were they arranged, that there was not the slightest demonstration of any kind, not even a taunting word, when the coffin was brought out, on which was the Orange regalia of the deceased. The procession was quickly formed, two double platoons of Police under Capt. COPELAND in front, next the hearse, with Superintendent JOURDAN walking beside the horses, then the Orange Lodges on foot, then a large number of carriages in abreast, followed by four double platoons under Capts. BENNETT and MOUNT, the whole being flanked on both sides, from front to rear, with double files of Police officers. The procession was therefore environed by stalwart guardians of the peace with the Superintendent of Police walking at the post of danger, and there was, with few exceptions, no one in the crowd who dared even murmur in the face of this display of force.

The cortége moved steadily and almost without incident over the prescribed route, Avenue B to Tenth-street, thence to Third-avenue, down Third-avenue and the Bowery to Catharine-street, and through that street to Catharine-street ferry. Only at one point was some little excitement was caused for a moment by a cry and rush which proved to be due to one JAMES LUCKEY, a thief, who had taken advantage of the general absorption of attention in the passing procession, to enter the store No. 325 Bowery, and rob the till of a small amount, but was detected and arrested by a Fifteenth Precinct officer and dragged up.

Superintendent JOURDAN was not content with the display of physical power, but to further guard against danger, and be prepared for it if it should come, he had the entire detective force, under Capt. KELSO, deployed in front and on the flanks in citizens dress to bring him timely warning of danger if it should be discovered. The with the moral backer of 400 policemen as a cordon for the hearse and mourners, prevented any but one single attempt to assail the cortége. When the hearse reached the corner of Oak and Catharine streets, one infuriated man threw a brick at it and struck it, but he was immediately seized by the Police and hurried away to the Fourth Precinct Station-house, where he was locked up. At James-slip there was some howling, but with these exceptions there was no attempt to disturb the peace.

After the hearse, with the carriage, had been safely placed on board the ferry-boat, and left the slip on the way to Green-Wood Cemetery, the Lodge, escorted by the Police in sufficient numbers to prevent interference, returned to Cooper Institute, when the men composing it dispersed and the Police were dismissed. The force which was thus successfully used to preserve the peace, was composed of the reserves of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GARDNER.

At 6 P. M. Thursday, the body of JOHN GARDNER, who died on that day at Bellevue Hospital, from wounds received during the riot, was borne to his late residence, No. 534 West Thirty-seventh-street. Anxious to remove any cause of further annoyance, the friends of the deceased had provided for a private burial, and yesterday, at 2 o'clock, the body was carried for interment to Green-Wood Cemetery, only a few of his special friends assisting at this last tribute of respect.

Edith O'Gorman on the Elm Park Riot.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the *Sun* of July 15, I was forcibly struck with the sentiment expressed by an "Unprejudiced Irishman" in defense of the Elm Park riot. He says the American Protestant Association have inscribed on their banner, "Down with Popery!" Does the "Unprejudiced Irishman" know what the motto "Down with Popery!" means? It means down with oppression and slavery! down with ignorance and degradation! down with idolatry and superstition! down with licentious priests and extortioners! down with bloody inquisitions and gunpowder plots! "Do the Catholics display any such aggravation?" Catholics display a spirit of tyranny in their efforts to rule America with their motto, down with freedom and liberty! down with free schools and the Bible! down with science and progress! down with intelligence and enlightenment! down and to death with heretics, and all who refuse to believe the Pope infallible! down with independence and free speech! (Witness their attempt to shoot down a defenseless woman for the crime of speaking the truth in Madison, N. J.)

Another correspondent, "Constant Reader," says: "After the rebellion of 1798 by the Government under WILLIAM PITT, the enemy, Protestant England, had unhappy Ireland at her mercy, and the world knows how she has been victimized since." The world does know how Ireland is victimized by the theology of Rome, which is the bud and blossom that turns everything it touches into the decay of death and slavery! Pope ADRIAN IV., NICHOLAS BREAKSPEARE, by a Papal grant in the twelfth century, sold Ireland, my native country's inheritance, to England; therefore I bring the charge of Ireland's enslavement against Roman Catholicism, hence the down-trodden Ireland of today, bankrupt and insolvent from her internal enemy, priestly rule, Catholic serfdom and thraldom! See the priest-ridden Irishman, kneeling at the shrine of a gigantic superstition, throwing its deadly night-shade over the spring of action, chilling the vigor of patriotism in his breast. Until Irishmen free themselves from the soul-slavery of the Romish faith, they must not cheat themselves with the dream of an Irish Republic—more fruitless in conception than the discovery of the North-west Passage. The old Milesian Monarchs must rest uneasy in their tombs at the un-Irish compromise made by their descendants to Romish Catholicism, and yet they are blind and see not! Let the Irish throw off the yoke of Catholicism and its train of evils and errors, and they immediately are an emancipated people, a free and independent nation. Let Ireland sweep from its soil Catholic superstition and ignorance, and write its name in letters of gold, take its ancient stand among the enlightened nations of the earth.

I would rather my country would beat itself to death against the bars of captivity than its Irish soul should succumb to Popish slavery, or grace any longer the triumphal car of the Pope! Will American Protestants tamely permit Catholic Ireland to reign supreme in this free country, and bring forward in America another BARTHOLOMEW DE LAC assassinating an enlightened "Prince of Orange?" Rome says, "It is but a question of time," this matter of Catholic supremacy in the United States. American citizens, remember the warning of LAFAYETTE, "If this Republic ever came to destruction, it would be from Catholic rule." Very respectfully,

EDITH O'GORMAN.

FRIDAY, July 15, 1870.

Colored Grammar School No. 3—Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises and semi-annual distribution of certificates for regular and punctual attendance, correct deportment and diligence in study at the Colored Grammar School No. 3, on West Forty-first-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, took place yesterday morning. The school numbers, in the grammar department, Mr. CHARLES L. REASON, Principal, about 100 pupils, and in the primary department, Miss CATHARINE A. THOMPSON, Principal, about 130 pupils, while the number of teachers in each of the two departments is four. Mr. REASON conducted the exercises, which were of an interesting character and very creditable both to the teachers and pupils. A large audience witnessed the exercises. School Commissioner WM. WOOD, from the Committee of the Board of Education on Normal, Evening and Colored Schools, and Assistant School Superintendent J. H. FLANNING were present. The former distributed the testimonials of merit, and both delivered encouraging addresses to the pupils. Mr. CHARLES A. DORSEY, Principal of the Colored Grammar School No. 1 of Brooklyn, also addressed them in a similar manner. The number of testimonials distributed was about thirty.

A PUBLIC LOSS.

Resignation of Superintendent Jourdan —His Reason for the Act.

Superintendent JOURDAN has become disgusted with the trials and exigencies of his position, and has determined to resign. So fixed is he in this decision that he has authorized the statement to be made that he intends to forward his resignation at once to the Board of Police.

It is due to Superintendent JOURDAN that the public should be informed of the reasons which have induced him to take this step. The assertion that the resignation was caused by the displeasure of the Commissioners at his conduct in connection with the Elm Park riot is no less puerile than false. Those most familiar with JOURDAN know that he became disgusted with his task before he had been two weeks in office, and at that early day he was often heard to say that he felt like putting on his hat, walking out of the office and never coming back. The riot and its accompanying circumstances were simply the last straw of a constantly increasing load. Briefly, Superintendent JOURDAN gives as the reason of his resignation, that he has failed to receive the sympathy of his subordinates in his task of improving the force, that there is a general apathy and lack of discipline throughout the force, which he finds himself powerless to remove, and that the Board of Police, not consulting him in making appointments, he is held responsible for the conduct of imbeciles whom he did not put into the Department, and cannot get out of it.

Mr. JOURDAN has been subjected to innumerable annoyances and discouragements since he assumed the office of Superintendent of Police. He found the force in a thoroughly demoralized condition, and, being a strict disciplinarian, he set a high standard for the force, which he set himself to reach. He was foiled at every step by the distrust and incapacity of the Captains, the inefficiency and indifference of the patrolmen, and the political influences everywhere dominant in the Department, through the manner of appointments by the Board of Police. JOURDAN found, or thought he found, that he was struggling in vain against these adverse powers. He is one of those men who will admit nothing is done so long as anything remains to be accomplished, and although the force had begun to improve in his hands, he could not admit that he had made any progress until he had reached perfection. Therefore the simple truth is that being a conscientious officer, he has determined to retire from the service which he believes he cannot make adequate to the public wants.

The Police Commissioners will be placed in a most awkward dilemma by the presentation of the resignation. They will, of course, seek to escape, by refusing to accept it, but if JOURDAN insists, they will be in a most deplorable plight. The Commissioners are divided evenly, in a political sense, but when, as a result of the bargaining at Albany, last winter, Mr. KENNEDY was compelled to retire, there was no difficulty whatever in filling the place. Mr. JOURDAN was pre-eminently fitted for it. All parties had faith in him, and there was general and unfeigned acquiescence in the action of the Commissioners in naming him for the post. But now the case is entirely different. There is no prearranged programme to be carried out, and is there any one so high in public confidence that he can secure a majority of the Commissioners for his elevation to the place. The only possible solution of the difficulty will be that one of the two Republican Commissioners shall join with BOSWORTH and BRENNAN in naming the successor.

Howard Mission Picnic Excursion.

On Thursday the children of this Mission, with their teachers and parents, to the number of over 600, turned out on a picnic excursion to Clifton, N. J. They had been invited there by friends in Passaic, who made provision for their entertainment. The day was pleasant, the grounds delightful, the supply of food and the personal services and attentions of friends from Passaic all that were needful to the full enjoyment of the occasion. It was a great day for the children, and seemed to be equally so to their entertainers, one prominently active individual testifying that to feed children who enjoyed it as those did was the happiest work he ever did. It would be hadly just to say that the Mission was out in rather larger force than had been looked for, but there was no want of supplies, and yet when the great company came hurrying out of the cars, and streamed up toward the grounds, there were some expressions of surprise at its magnitude. The providers of the entertainment certainly deserve great credit for their large-hearted hospitality, especially as this was the second affair of the kind that they had got up for poor children of New-York City within a few weeks. At several times during the day there was singing by the children for the entertainment of the friends who had so kindly provided for their enjoyment, and after leaving a vote of thanks by hearty acclamation it is what they had received. The large party was passed out and returned to the City with no mishap to mar the pleasure of the day.

Crimes and Casualties.

GEORGE H. POST, of Bergen, N. J., visited this City on Thursday last, and during the evening met KITTY HARRISON, who persuaded him to visit CHARLES SMITH'S liquor-saloon in Canal-street. While there the liquor overcame him and he became drowsy. Taking advantage of his condition KITTY, as she says, at the suggestion of SMITH, relieved POST of $192 in money, giving SMITH $100 as his share. When POST woke up he missed the money and demanded it, but neither person knew aught of it. POST called on a Police Officer, when KITTY admitted taking the money and handing $100 to SMITH; but SMITH denied the whole story. They were, therefore, both arrested, and yesterday morning committed for trial at the Tombs by Justice HOGAN. POST was sent to the House of Detention for safe keeping.

Detective Officers DOLAN and VAN BUSKIRK yesterday arrested THOMAS DEMPSEY, alias "Paddy the Boy," THOMAS J. HEDGER, alias "Cockney," and THOMAS KELLY, alias "the Kid," all notorious thieves, in Baxter-street, with a case of shoes in their possession, which the officers believe to have been stolen. Upon making inquiries it was ascertained that the articles had been stolen yesterday morning from the store of AARON CLAFLIN & CO., No. 18 Murray-street. The prisoners were taken to the Tombs and fully committed for trial.

WALTER BURKE, aged sixteen, of Hester-street, was fully committed yesterday, at the Tombs, for breaking into the premises of GEORGE W. LEAS and ROBERT B. to 179 Centre-street, on the night of July 14, and stealing wearing apparel, &c., to the value of $55. When seen, BURKE had a portion of the property in his possession, but threw it away shortly before being arrested.

The body of an unknown man was yesterday washed ashore on the north-western part of Governor's Island, and by request of the military authorities was removed to the Morgue.

On Sunday last, LIZZIE IRVING, aged six years, while swinging in the yard of No. 199 West Houston-street, lost her balance and fell heavily on her head, producing concussion or inflammation of the brain, from the effects of which she died on Thursday last.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, on the body of DANIEL MOONEY, aged thirty, late of No. 320 East Thirty-sixth-street, who died of *meningitis*, caused by the extreme heat accelerated by intemperance. A verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

ANNE MCCONNELL and an unknown man entered JOSEPH ROSENBURG'S clothing-store, No. 535 Hudson-street, on Thursday evening, on pretense of buying a pair of pantaloons. While the man was examining them and bargaining with the salesman, ANNE managed to get out with $58 worth of cloth—not unobserved, however. She was immediately pursued, and overtaken. She was brought before Justice FOWLER, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and committed for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM was arraigned before Justice FOWLER, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with having taken $10 from the till of JOHN RINDE, No. 602 Eighth-avenue. He was held for examination.

Crops on Long Island.

WHEAT.—For twenty years wheat has not been so entirely free from the many causes of blight—such as rust, weevil, scab, &c.; and although the Winter was an exceedingly open one, the grain was not, using a farmer's phrase, Winter-killed. The yield, per acre is unusually large, and the heads are well filled with plump kernels. The number of acres planted will be fully as great as in any previous year.

CORN.—The corn crop on the island, although at one time fear was entertained that it might be injured by the drought, has now, on account of the copious showers of the past week, passed all danger.

Potatoes and oats are doing finely. The only crop which will be less this year than previous years is the hay crop, but what there is of it is good, as nearly the entire crop was harvested without being wet.

The Spiritualists Picnic at Elm Park.

The Society of Progressive Spiritualists, of this City, held their annual picnic at Elm Park, yesterday. As early as 10 o'clock in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, of Spiritualistic tendencies, with their children, began to arrive at the Park in goodly numbers, and the throng kept constantly increasing throughout the day. The time from 10 A. M., till 1 P. M., was spent in social intercourse, and in rambling around among the shade trees and shrubbery that stud the Park so thickly. At 1 P. M. all adjourned for dinner. After this was over an address on the beauties of Spiritualism was delivered by Rev. MOSES HOWE, of Indiana, after which a Mrs. ADAMS entertained the company, which had assembled on the large dancing platform, with a song, "Under the Daisies." Mr. J. W. VAN NAME then made a short address, the burden of which was that the spiritualistic theory was capable of giving great consolation to its believers in this life, by bringing them nearer to, and into communion with, their loved ones gone before. Mr. ADAMS and Mrs. P. E. FARNSWORTH then sang a duet—"Spirit Voices," which was beautifully rendered and was loudly applauded. A Mr. HIGGINS then spoke briefly on spiritualistic subjects, after which Mr. E. P. FARNSWORTH gave a comic poetical recitation, entitled "Riches and Poverty." This was loudly applauded. The company then began the saltatorial programme, and dancing was kept up till 10 o'clock in the evening, when all retired to their homes, after having enjoyed a day of recreation unmarred by any mishap.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 15.

By Judge Brady.

Amelia A. Roll *vs.* Archibald A. Roll; judgment of divorce granted on the report of the referee; the custody of the children awarded to the plaintiff.

Carter *vs.* Kain; motion denied.

Lewis *vs.* Freund; see memoranda of decision.

By Judge Barnard.

In the matter to remove certain actions by Mark Mandelick *vs.* Albert Speyers; motion to remove causes granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 15.

By Chief-Justice Barbour.

Hardy *vs.* Jardon et al.: receiver appointed on filing bond; form of order to be settled.

Grues *vs.* Grues; all the papers in this case must be handed up.

By Judge Jones.

Colt *vs.* The Sixth-avenue Railroad Company; see memorandum with Special Term Clerk.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 15.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Utassy *vs.* Maier; judgment for the plaintiff for $445 46, and an extra allowance of five per cent.

Lienan *vs.* Loeb; motion granted with costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 15.

Before Chief-Justice Barbour.

HABEAS CORPUS—AN INVOLUNTARY SAILOR.

In re. Edward Hogan.—Edward Hogan, a youth, was brought up on a writ of habeas corpus, and his discharged asked from the United States schoolship *Mercury*. It appeared that the petitioner was about two months since convicted as Special Sessions of petit larceny, and instead of being sent to the penitentiary, he was consigned by Judge Dowling to the school-ship *Mercury*. His discharge is now asked for on the ground that the commitment was defective, in not showing on the face the crime for which HOGAN was committed. This was held by Chief-Justice BARBOUR to be a fatal defect, and he discharged the prisoner,

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Surrogate Hutchings.

THE JUDSON CASE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Judson, deceased, the particulars of which were reported in the TIMES, of Friday, the examination of witnesses was continued yesterday. The most of those who testified were the ones who made affidavits that were used on the motion for an order to direct the filing of additional security on the part of the administratrix. Mr. Banga, counsel for the administratrix cross-examined them at considerable length. A witness named James Brooks testified that if he could be assured of good titles to all the real property of which Mr. Judson died seized, he would be willing to bind himself to pay over to the estate the sum of $60,000 within the next five days. The further hearing was adjourned to Tuesday next, when counsel propose to examine Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 15.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$3,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, C.	114⅛	50 Wells-Fargo Scrip	2⅜
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	109⅝	322 Am. Mer. U. Ex. b.c.	44⅛
50,000 do. do.	109⅝	200 United States Ex.	45⅜
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.	108⅛	300 N. Y. C. & H. R. b. c.	96⅛
10,000 do.	108⅜	500 do.	96⅛
4,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	109	600 do.	96⅜
95,000 U. S. 5-20 Coup.		100 do.	96⅜
1867	109	100 do.	96⅜
1,000 do.	109	10,000 N. Y. C. & H. Cts.	91⅛
45,000 do.	83.108⅜	20,000 do.	91⅛
13,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	109⅛	10,000 do.	91⅛
50,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	69⅜	10,000 do.	91⅛
10,000 do.	65⅝	200 Erie Railway	22⅜
14,000 do.	65¼	300 Harlem R.	138⅛
10,000 do.	830. 65¼	400 do.	137
10,000 do.	65⅝	800 Reading R.	100⅛
10,000 N. Car. 6s, n.	32	600 do.	bet. cal. 100⅛
15,000 N. Car. Spc'l. Tax	24⅛	200 do.	100⅜
18,000 do.	24⅛	100 Panama R.	b. c. 94
20,000 do.	24	300 L. S. & M. So.	85 99
1,000 S. Car. 6s, n.		do.	99⅜
Jan. & July	78⅜	400 do.	bet. cal. 99⅛
8,000 La. 7s, Pen'y. bs.	80½	100 Mich. Cen. R.	830. 119
1,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jos., Iss.	91	100 do.	119⅛
3,000 Ark. 7s, iss. to L. R. & F. S.	75⅜	500 Clev. & Pitts. R.	107⅛
2,000 Erie 2d M., '79	90	300 do.	107⅛
5,000 Erie 4th Mort.	84⅛	700 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	87
3,000 U. Pac., 1st M.	82½	300 do.	86⅝
3,000 do.	82⅜	100 C., C. & Ind. R.	83
2,000 C. & N. W. Con.	93	900 Chi. & R. I. R.	111⅛
1,000 G. W. Cent.	30⅜	100 do.	111⅛
1,000 Gt. W., 1st M., '88	90½	33 do.	111⅛
2,000 C. & R. L. & P. 7s	96⅜	100 do.	bet. cal. 111⅛
4,000 N. Mo. 1st M. bs	85	300 Mil. & St. P. R.	64⅜
5,000 O. & M. Consol. bs	91⅛	100 do.	64⅜
5,000 C. & P. 4th M.	76⅛	400 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	79⅛
20 Amer. Exch. Bank	115	200 do.	b3 79⅛
100 Canton Co.	67⅛	200 Ohio & Miss. R.	34⅛
100 Western U. Tel.	34⅛	500 Del., Lack. & W.	105
200 Pac. Mail Ste. Co.	89⅛	100 Morris & Essex R.	89⅛
100 do.	bet. cal 89⅛	40 do.	89⅛
100 do.	39⅛	120 do.	bet. cal 89⅜
200 do.	39⅜	200 Bos., H. & E. R.	3⅜
100 Con. C'l'ing Bd. b. c.	29	100 H. & St. J. R.	80. 114
3.0 Adams Ex. Co.	67⅜	100 Col., C. & Ind. C.	19⅝
50 do.	68	200 do.	19⅝

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 1 P. M.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	114⅛	600 Harlem R.	135⅛
50,000 do.	114	400 do.	134⅜
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	109⅜	300 Reading R.	98⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	108⅜	1600 do.	98⅜
55,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	108⅜	200 do.	98⅜
20,000 do.	b3. 108⅜	600 do.	98⅜
25,000 do.	109⅛	700 do.	bet. cal. 98⅜
13,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n. c.	66⅛	1500 do.	97⅜
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.	65⅜	2000 do.	97⅜
80,000 do.	64	2000 do.	c. 97⅜
2,000 do.	64⅜	400 do.	98
20,000 do.	s60. 63⅛	400 do.	98
19,000 N. Car. Old bds.	51	800 do.	98⅛
1,000 N. C. R. Act.	33	200 Mich. Cen.	119
1,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jos. Issue	91	600 L. S. & M. S.	97⅜
50 Canton Co.	67⅜	450 do.	97⅜
10 West. U. Tel.	34⅜	500 do.	98
100 do.	34⅜	300 do.	bet. cal. 97⅝
100 Mariposa Pf.	12	300 do.	98⅛
100 Pacific Mail	38⅛	200 do.	98⅛
100 do.	c. 38⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts.	105⅛
100 do.	c. 38⅛	100 do.	bet. cal. 105
100 Adams Ex.	67	200 do.	bet. cal. 105
50 Wells-Fargo Ex.	15	100 Chic & N. W.	79⅛
12 Am. M. U. Ex.	44⅜	100 do.	79⅛
100 do.	44	50 do.	s60. 77
100 U. S. Ex.	45⅜	500 do.	80⅛
1000 N. Y. C. & H. R.		100 do.	81
bet. cal.	95	100 do.	81⅛
100 do.	95⅛	100 do.	81⅛
100 do.	95⅛	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	86⅛
100 do.	95⅜	50 N. J. Cen.	103
200 do.	95⅜	400 Chi. & R. I.	110⅜
100 do.	95⅜	500 do.	bet. cal. 110⅛
200 do.	95⅜	100 Mil. & St. P.	62
600 do.	96	100 do.	62⅛
200,000 N. Y. C. & H. C.		400 do.	62⅜
bet. cal.	90	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	78
16,000 do.	90⅜	100 do.	78⅛
10,000 do.	90⅜	100 do.	78⅜
20,000 do.	90⅜	100 Tol., W. & W.	50⅛
200 Erie Railway	22⅜	100 do.	50⅜
100 Chi. & Alton.	116⅜	200 P., Ft. W. & C. G.	54⅜
300 Chic & Miss.	33⅜	300 Del., L. & W.	105
800 do.	33⅝	300 do.	c. 105⅜
1000 do.	34⅛	100 Col., C. & I. C.	19⅜
100 St. L. & I. M. R.	48⅜	800 do.	19⅜

FRIDAY, July 15—P. M.

Wall-street accepts the Cable telegrams today *as actual War between France and Prussia*. The forms of declaration may not be technically perfect on both sides, but this does not alter the practical fact that hostilities have been entered upon. The effect of the additional news of the morning was higher Gold by 1@1¼ ℔ cent.; lower Public Funds by ⅛@¼ ℔ cent., and in some instances 3 ℔ cent. The panic in the Railways is far more pronounced than the upward excitement in the Gold Room or the decline in the Public Funds. Why this so is not very fully explained, although there seems to have been in the last day or two a demoralization in what is familiarly known in the Street as the *Bull* cliques in Railways, which would, partially at least, account for the heavy decline on the foreign War news. After 2 o'clock there were signs of a reaction in the New-York and Western and Reading Stocks, and whether these prove reliable or not, we deem it reasonably certain that as the Railway Stocks, all dealt in upon Currency values, are the heaviest sufferers, at first, by the War, they will be the first to recover after the very worst is known and familiarized to the Street in regard to the terrible conflict between France and Prussia. We also look for a sudden and large reaction in the Public Funds after the full effect of the War is felt in the return of United States 5-20s from Germany, is experienced. The decline today was to 108 ℔ cent. for 1867s.

The price of Gold did not rise as rapidly as the nature of the War news would have justified under a less liberal supply from sellers. The highest sales were at 115⅛ ℔ cent., and at 3 o'clock P. M., without any change of tone in the Cable telegrams, the quotation was 114⅝ ℔ cent. The foreign Exchanges are stiff on the sight rates on London at 110½ @110⅝ ℔ cent. The 60-day rates are dull at 109½ ℔ cent., less a brokerage. As the sight rates are up to the Specie-shipping point, a good many remitters, owing to the uncertainties created by the War, are sending out Gold in place of Bills, and the prospect this afternoon is that about $1,200,000 Gold will be shipped by the steamers to-morrow.

The only change in the Money market is that more business is doing on call at 5 ℔ cent. than early in the week, although the leading Brokers are still having large balances left with them at 4 ℔ cent.

The positive War news of the day was received in Wall-street and among our Merchants without much surprise. The popular sympathies down town are most decidedly with Prussia, not, as the French organ, the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, in this City, infers, because we have more German-American than Franco-American citizens (and voters) among us, but because the plain common sense conviction of our people is, that NAPOLEON III. has placed himself in the wrong. If we required any other reason than this for our partialities, it could reasonable be found in social rather than political considerations, in the circumstance that we have here a very large and responsible as well as highly intelligent circle of German Merchants and Bankers, whose warm sympathies for the fatherland in this day of trial, whether they have become adopted citizens of the United States or not, naturally command our respect.

At and soon after the Second Board of the Stock Exchange, there was an immense business in the Railway Stocks at advancing figures on the lowest sales of the forenoon, and there was also a good inquiry for the Public Funds, many of the orders coming in to buy for home investment at 108½@108¾ ℔ cent. for the 5-20s of 1867. Gold returned from 114⅞ to 115⅛ ℔ cent. on continued War news and the reported engagements of Gold for the steamers sailing to-morrow. Later in the day the following quotations were made, after a day of much excitement in the Railway Market, as compared with Thursday night, Gold closing strong:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, JULY 15.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	107¾	107½
United States 5-20s of 1862	110¾	109⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅝	108¾
American Gold Coin	113¾	64⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅞	116¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	66¼	109⅞
New-York Central and Hudson	96⅝	95⅝
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	91⅝	90⅝
Reading Railroad	101¾	98
Chicago and Rock Island	112½	111¼
North-western Common	82	83¼
North-western Preferred	87	86⅜
Pacific Mail Company	39¾	38⅞
St. Paul Preferred	79⅜	78½
St. Paul Common	64⅜	62⅝
Lake Shore	99½	98½
Ohio & Mississippi	34¾	34⅜
New-Jersey Central	103¼	101½
Toledo and Wabash	82⅞	50½

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 15, 1870.

Gold receipts	$606,180 00
Gold payments	394,092 23
Gold balance	72,811,851 94
Currency receipts	554,685 35
Currency payments	2,393,513 74
Currency balance	11,439,004 07
Customs	470,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ℔ cent. reg'd, 1881	114	5-20 coup., n. i. 1865	108¼
6 ℔ cent. coup., 1881	114	5-20 coup., 1867	108⅛
5-20 coup., 1862	109⅛	5-20 coup., 1868	108⅛
5-20 coup., 1864	109	10-40s coup	107⅛
5-20 coup., 1865	109	6s, Currency	113⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	67	Illinois Coup. 6s, '77	100
Tennessee 6s, new b.	64⅜	Illinois Coup. 6s, '79	100
Virginia 6s, new bds.	67	Illinois War Loan	100
Georgia 7s, new bds.	92⅛	Indiana 5 ℔ cent.	100
North Carolina 6s, old	31¼	Michigan 6 ℔ ct., '75	97
N. Car. Fund. Act, '86	35¾	Michigan 6 ℔ ct., '76	97
N. Carolina, new bds.	32	Michigan 6 ℔ ct., '83	97
N. Car. Special Tax	24	Michigan 7 ℔ ct., '78	100
Missouri 6s	91	Mich. 7 ℔ ct. W. Loan	100
Mo. R. and Iron Iss.	91	N. Y. Loan, 6 ℔ cent.	108
La. 6s, Levee Bonds	70	N. Y. Loan, B'y Loan	108
Louisiana 7s, Pen'y	80	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72..106
California 7s	110	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73..106
Connecticut 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74..106
Rhode Island 6s	110	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75..106
Alabama 8s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77..106
Ark. 7s, L. R. & Ft. S. Is.	75	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78..106
Ohio 6 ℔ cent., '81	100	N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	74..100
Ohio 6 ℔ cent., '86	103	N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	75..100
Illinois Canal B., '70	100		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93	Del., L. & W. 1st	98
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	88	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	94½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subsc'n	88	Tol. & Wab. 2d	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102¾	Tol. & W. Equip. Bs.	78½
Erie 1st Ext.	99	Tol., W. & W. C. S. F.	82
Erie 7s, 2d Ind.	91½	Tol. & W. 1st, Ext.	90½
Erie 7s, 4th ind., '80	84⅛	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83
Erie 7s, 5th ind., '88	78	Gal. & Chic. Ext.	95
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	84	Gal. & Chic. 2d	85
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '83	101¾	Chic., R. I. & Pac.	96¾
1st Incl. 1st	103	Morris & Essex 1st	103
Alb'y & Susq. 1st Bs.	100	N. J. Cen. 2d	100
Alb'y & Susq. 3d Bs.	92½	N. J. Cen. New Bds.	103
Mich. So. 7 ℔ c. 2d	94¼	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	102
Mich. So. & N. I. 7s	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	92¼
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	95	Clev. & Pitts. C. S. F.	88
Cen. Pac. Bonds	86	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	98
Union Pac. 1st Bonds	82⅜	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	76¼
Ill. Cen. 7 ℔ c., '70	110	Chic. & Alton Inc.	93
Alton & Chic. Dred.	90⅜	Chic. & Alton Sinking	70¾
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref.	86⅛	St. L. & Iron Mt. Bs.	89¾
Alton & T. H. Inc.	77⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st Bs.	108
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	100	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-10.	95
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bs.	94	Mil. & St. P. 2d	85
Chic. & N. W. 1st	97	Chic. & Mil. 1st	90
Consol'd 7 ℔ c. conv.	92½	Col., C. & Ind. 1st	83
H. & St. Jos. L. G'ts.	107	Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	83
Lack. & West. Bds.	96		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	138	Continental	92½
Mechanics'	135	Importers' & Traders'	155
America	143	Park	160
City	235	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Phenix	110	Chemical

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1870.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
OUR COUSIN GERMAN. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph K. Emmet, Ringgold, Leonard, Miss Emily Mestayer, Miss Madden, Miss Fowler.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
8th-av., corner 23d-st.
LA GISELLE, and BROTHER BILL AND ME, and GRAND BALLET.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL.
No. 585 Broadway.
LA SOMNAMBULA, (Burlesque Opera,) NEGRO COMICALITIES, SONGS, &c.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

France declared war against Prussia at 3:50 P. M. yesterday afternoon. The main pretext is the "insult" offered to the French Minister by King WILLIAM. The greatest excitement exists in Paris, and the feeling of the entire people, as exhibited, is in favor of the Emperor's policy. In dispatches received in London, it is stated that NAPOLEON and OLLIVIER had an angry interview on Thursday, growing out of the latter's efforts to procure a peaceful solution of the difficulties. The movement of troops to the Rhine is said to be incessant, and the naval preparations are on an immense scale; fourteen iron-clads and frigates are ready to start from Brest and Cherbourg. The Emperor will soon, it is said, take the field in person. A dispatch from VICTORIA, making a last appeal for peace, has been received. Proclamations, signed by the Emperor, have been prepared for distribution throughout Germany, in which the German people are assured that France wars against Prussia, and not against Germany. In London the excitement was also intense, and business was, yesterday, almost entirely suspended. The causes of war, as represented in a London dispatch, are as follows: First, the insult offered at Ems to Count BENEDETTI; second, the refusal of Prussia to compel LEOPOLD to withdraw from the candidature of the Spanish throne, and third, the liberty given by the King to the Prince to accept the crown. The King of Prussia returned to Berlin, yesterday, from Ems. The *North German Gazette* gives an account of the interview at the latter place between the King and the French Minister. On Thursday BENEDETTI accosted the King while he was drinking the waters, and demanded peremptorily his intentions on the pending questions at issue. He was accordingly dismissed. The Prussian ports are being put in a state of defense, and activity prevails. BISMARCK, as is stated in late London advices, has issued a circular, which has been telegraphed in all directions, notifying German vessels to hasten to ports of shelter. Austria professes neutrality unless a third Power intervene. Holland will also remain neutral. The belligerents have agreed to respect the neutrality of Belgium, but troops are concentrating at Antwerp. The specie and bullion have been removed from the National Bank at Antwerp to the Citadel. An issue of paper money is announced. Russia, it is reported, demanded of France the withdrawal of BENEDETTI, and the European Powers are said on Thursday to have united in a protest without effect against the implacability of Prussia. In the House, at Washington, yesterday, the declaration of war by France was announced by the Speaker. No advices, however, except those delivered through the Associated Press have been received at the capital.

CHINA.

Private advices received in San Francisco are to the effect that such representations have been made to the Chinese Government as to render it probable that female emigration to California will be prohibited....It is proposed to establish a Chinese Consulate in San Francisco....The loss of Mr. BURLINGAME is deeply deplored in China. In addition to pecuniary benefits accorded to his family, a posthumous title of the highest rank outside of the royal family has been conferred....The reported Pekin massacre is discredited by the passengers recently arrived.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, at 9½ A.M., an Executive session was held, soon after the session was opened, which continued until nearly 3 P. M. During the executive session, but constructively in open session, the Indian Appropriation bill was disposed of, the third and last conference report being concurred in. It adopts the substitute of the Senate for the House bill, making exactly the appropriations fixed by the Senate, with a proviso that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed either to affirm or deny the validity of the treaties made by the Indian Peace Commission. At 2:40 P. M., a message from the President was received, calling attention to the breaking out of war in Europe, and the necessity of an increase of the commercial marine by the purchase of ships. After the message had been read, the bill to encourage ship-building, tabled the day before, was again taken up and discussed at length. Various amendments were acted on, but the bill was finally laid aside informally, and the credentials of Messrs. WHITELEY and FARROW, Senators elect from Georgia, were presented. Several bills of no particular importance were then passed. An ineffectual attempt was afterward made to again take up the Ship-building bill, but 5 o'clock, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

The House met at 9 A. M. In the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, the vote upon which had been previously reconsidered, the clause relating to the municipal appointments in Washington was struck out, and the bill again passed. The Indiana contested election case, REID *vs.* JULIAN, was disposed of, the latter being given the seat. Reports were also received in the Texas case, GRAFTON *vs.* CONNER, and the Missouri case, CHILDS *vs.* VAN HORN. The consideration of both these cases was postponed. The Indian appropriations again led to a protracted debate and the appointment of another Conference Committee. A report was finally agreed to, in which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, with the condition that such concurrence shall not be considered an affirmance or disaffirmance of the Senate's power over the treaty question. Various bills of minor interest were disposed of, and twice during the session a recess was taken. A resolution as to the effect of the European war on the Cuban question and vesting certain powers in the Executive, was introduced but not acted upon. The President's message, the same as sent to the Senate, was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report forthwith. Two reports were received, the majority postponing action, and the minority reporting a bill favoring for a certain time, the registration of foreign-built iron vessels. A long debate ensued on the subject of free ships. No action, however, was taken, and at 5 P. M. the House adjourned *sine die*.

GENERAL.

Dispatches from Col. CHAMBERS, at Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, received at Washington, announce the fact that RED CLOUD, with sixty lodges of Sioux, left that post on Thursday, with the intention of inducing all the Indians in the country to make peace. He is to to visit the Cheyennes and Arapahoes directly.

JEROME B. CHAFFEE was unanimously nominated by the Republican Convention of Colorado, held at Denver on Wednesday, as Delegate to Congress. Among the resolutions adopted was one condemning the importation of coolies or other bonded laborers.

Ten men who were at work on the wheel-house of the steamer *Northwestern* at Montrose, Iowa, on Thursday, were thrown into the water by the scaffold breaking down, and four of the number drowned.

A barn belonging to the Troy and Lansingburg Horse Railroad Company, located at the last-named place, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and seventy-five horses were burned to death. A large amount of other property was also destroyed. Loss $60,000. Insured.

A resolution introduced in the Georgia Senate, yesterday, declaring BRADLEY, (colored,) of the First District, ineligible to a seat, was made a special order for Wednesday next. The Georgia bill, as passed it is thought in the State, allows an election this Fall.

Five hundred coolies arrived at Chattanooga, yesterday, the first installment of 2,000. They are to work on the Alabama and Chattanooga Railway.

At Baltimore, yesterday, the White Stockings defeated the Pastimes in a base-ball game. Score thirty-two to thirteen. At Cleveland the Harvards were defeated by the Forest City Club. Score fourteen to nine.

The contemplated strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners, in favor of the Eight-hour law, it is thought will prove a failure. Nearly all of the men are at work, and some miners have deferred action on the subject. A general resumption of work in the Schuylkill region is now looked for.

A freight train on the Kansas Pacific Railway ran into a washed away culvert near Hayes City, on Thursday, and the train was wrecked. The engineer and fireman were killed, and the conductor and a brakeman were dangerously hurt.

The jury in the case of WHITBECK, the anti-renter on trial during the past week, at Balston, have brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Great satisfaction is expressed in Canada at the result of the Fenian trials at Canandaigua. The opinion had been previously expressed that an impartial trial could not be had.

The State Convention of the teachers of Virginia, in session at Warrenton, adjourned yesterday. A resolution to indorse the introduction of the Bible into the schools was tabled. Winchester was fixed upon as the place for the next annual meeting.

The Commercial Union Convention assembled at Rochester, yesterday. The attendance of delegates is very large. Hon. NATHANIEL SANDS, of this City, was chosen President, and addressed the Convention at length. The principal subjects to be discussed are those in reference to the government of the Erie Canal and cheap transportation by the canal, the lakes, the Fox and Mississippi Rivers, and the Pacific Railway.

The first race at Saratoga, yesterday, the steeple-chase, $800 to the winner and $200 to the second horse, was won by *Oysterman, Jr.*, beating *Lobelia* second and *Bohannon* third. Time—7:54. The second race, for a purse of $600, one and three-quarter miles, was won easily by *General Duke* in 3:10½, beating *Banshee, Legatee, Climax* and others. The third race, three-quarters of a mile, for all ages, was won by MORRIS' *Eclipse* colt.

The True Meaning of the War.

The die is cast. The Emperor NAPOLEON has once more stirred the blood of France by appealing to the last arbitrament of battle. Our dispatches from Paris tell us that "many demonstrations in favor of war were made by the people during the night." We believe that this will be one of the most popular wars in which France has ever engaged. The same state of feeling exists in Prussia and North Germany. It is a contest the issue of which no impartial observer can pretend to foresee. Sympathies on one side or the other may lead people to predict success for France or Prussia; but in reality all that is certain is that the struggle must be one of the most desperate ever witnessed on the battle-grounds of the Old World. Those who suppose that France will easily succumb little understand the character of her people or the resources of the Empire. On the other hand, there are more Powers than one in Europe anxious to see Prussia humiliated. The smaller Powers which she absorbed soon after the Austrian campaign may not, perhaps, be able to do her much harm; but Austria would be only too eager to embrace any opportunity of avenging Sadowa. When once the torch of war is lit in Europe, no man can tell how vast may be the devastation which it spreads.

Since the Italian war of 1859 it has been the boast of French statesmen and publicists that the Second Empire had introduced a new idea into European politics—that of nationality, and that the Emperor had shown, by refraining on that occasion from territorial aggrandizement, that he was capable of going to war for an idea. The fatal expedition to Mexico was justified on the ground of the solidarity of the Latin race, whether settled in the Old World or the New. It is tolerably certain that the declaration of war, promulgated yesterday, will be justified in France as a step necessary to free a Scandinavian populace from a German yoke, and to restrain Prussian ambition from its designs on the Peninsula. In short, the unfulfilled article of the Treaty of Prague, which relates to Denmark, and the late Hohenzollern candidature for the throne of Spain, will be the grounds on which the war will be eventually defended. Rightly or wrongly, however, the rest of the world will see in the present outbreak of hostilities an effort on the part of France to rectify her frontier, and to possess once more the left bank of the Rhine. For this represents a national desire older than the enthusiasm for freeing subject races, older than the concern for the balance of power, older even than the revolutionary propaganda which ended by changing the face of Europe.

Startling as it may appear, the historical fact of a Rhine frontier is 1,400 years old. It came in with the Franks when they overran the Roman Province of Gaul in the fifth century; it was established by CLOVIS, the first of Frankish Kings; it was restored and then overleapt by CHARLEMAGNE, the "Emperor of the West," three centuries later; the great PHILLIP AUGUSTUS made, in the beginning of the thirteenth century, a forty years' reign glorious by ruling over a territory that extended from the Rhine to the Pyrenees. LOUIS, the saint, retained the Rhine boundary, and added Provence and Languedoc, while LOUIS QUATORZE, "the great monarch," *par excellence*, convulsed Europe at the end of the seventeenth century, by his efforts to regain the provinces on the left bank of the Rhine, which had been wrested from his predecessors. NAPOLEON I. only fulfilled a national aspiration when he made Flanders, Luxembourg, and other territories between the Rhine and the sea, an integral portion of the First Empire, and NAPOLEON III. is perfectly aware that he would cover his name with imperishable glory by making the Rhine, the Pyrenees, the Alps, and the Ocean the boundaries of modern France.

It needs but a superficial glance at the map to perceive that there is a species of territorial fitness in this much-coveted Rhine frontier. Beginning at the Mediterranean France is separated from Italy by the Var and the Alps; from Switzerland by the Rhone and the mountains of Jura, and finally, from the Grand Duchy of Baden by the Rhine. Just at the angle which the Lauter forms by falling into the Rhine, the natural boundary ceases, and an imaginary line commences, which runs to the North Sea. Taking this line as the base of a triangle, and the further course of the Rhine and the sea-coast as the two sides, we have a territory, one-half of which is occupied by the Kingdom of Belgium, and the other by Rhenish Bavaria, Rhenish Hesse, Rhenish Prussia, and a small slice of Holland, comprehending a superficial area which may be roughly stated at 24,000 square miles, occupied by a population which probably numbers nine millions. In language, not over three millions of these speak French, the remainder using either Flemish, Dutch, or German, with an occasional admixture of *patois*, compounded out of some two of these four languages. So far as national sympathies go, the German populations, and the Flemish sections of Belgium have an intense aversion to France, while the avowed partisans of an extension of the Empire only exist in some of the large cities of Belgium, and even there have but little power or influence.

Any obvious determination on the part of France to make a comprehensive annexation of the left bank of the Rhine, would probably be a signal for a contest from which scarcely any of the Great Powers of Europe could stand aloof. The independence of Belgium is guaranteed by Russia, Prussia, Austria, and England as well as by France. On the partition of Europe in 1815, it was given to the King of Holland, and after the successful revolution in 1830, the same Powers that had consented to the Treaty of Vienna concluded a fresh agreement in London, which made the maintenance of the newly created kingdom, shortly after accepted by LEOPOLD of Saxe-Coburg, a question which each and all of them would be obliged to support by force of arms. The Prussian possessions on the left bank of the Rhine may probably become the immediate theater of war, and the development of French policy will, no doubt, be mainly guided by the success or failure of the early operations there.

It will be seen that England used great efforts to prevent the final rupture, but of course in vain. The reasons assigned by the Emperor for declaring war, are the insult offered to Count BENEDETTI, which certainly seemed to show that Prussia was not particularly anxious to maintain peace; and the attitude of Prussia in relation to Prince LEOPOLD and the Spanish crown. The Spanish revolution has thus, after more than two years of mismanagement, resulted in a war between two of the greatest Powers in the world. "Let us cross the Rhine," says NAPOLEON, "and avenge the insults of Prussia." It is quite clear that at this moment all France echoes back the Emperor's words.

The Forty-First Congress.

The second session of the Forty-first Congress assembled on the 6th of December last, and closed yesterday. It has extended over a period of 221 days. It assembled under a pressure of legislative requirements by the people which had seldom been equaled during any previous session. The derangements of the war had been but partially readjusted. The most earnest efforts in that direction had been made ever since the war closed, but they had been resisted, complicated, and baffled. The most important expedients for reviving the material prosperity of the country seemed to have been postponed, and to have accumulated through four years of disturbance, and were laid at the feet of the Forty-first Congress for speedy adoption. Under such circumstances it can readily be imagined with what impatience the people awaited the action of that body.

The work of reconstruction was yet incomplete. Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia and Texas were still outside the Union, and Georgia was in a more disabled condition than if she had never been the subject of legislation. The financial policy of the Government was unsettled to such an extent that it was not safe to engage in new business enterprises; the currency was disordered, the public debt was the object of much discussion, and the people were partially exhausted by a rate of taxation which was intended as a temporary demonstration of financial strength, but which could never be permanently endured by any people. Our ocean commerce was almost destroyed, and we were powerless to build it up without the aid of Congress in repealing certain odious restrictions. The country was, moreover, almost without any settled foreign policy, with ugly complications looming up with Great Britain and Spain. Our Indian affairs were in a situation which threatened extensive hostilities, and our relations with the Mormons were unsettled and liable to terminate in difficulties requiring military interference.

In addition to the above causes of uneasiness, there were a variety of important matters requiring Congressional attention. Among these were the census and apportionment of Representatives, the reorganization of the army, amnesty, the organization of the civil service, the abolition of the franking privilege, the amendment of the Naturalization laws, and the acquisition of San Domingo. All this constituted a formidable programme of work, but at the same time it was one which afforded a grand opportunity for achieving a great reputation. Congress not only addressed itself to its task with seeming confidence in its ability to respond satisfactorily to the general requirement, but the people were also hopeful and satisfied.

At the outset Congress gave encouraging indications that it would prove equal to the public expectations. On the very day it met, bills were introduced providing for taking the census and apportioning Federal representation, and also for repealing the Tenure-of-Office act, in accordance with the recommendation of the President in his Message. The next day Alabama was admitted to representation in Congress. On the 14th the bill removing political disabilities became a law, and on the 18th the bill to admit the Representatives from Georgia was discussed, and the act to abolish the franking privilege was introduced. All this looked promising, but it was delusive. The Tenure-of-Office act still remains in force, Georgia was not admitted until the day before the close of the session, and the franking privilege is still unrepealed.

The record of January is even more meager than that of December. The bill for the admission of Virginia was the only one of a general and important nature which was passed. The holiday vacation did not terminate till the 10th, and the remainder of the month was almost entirely occupied by discussions ending in nothing, or by legislation of minor importance. In February, Mississippi was admitted, and, with the exception of that measure, nothing more practical than speech-making and local bills received attention in either House. The record for March and April was still more barren of important results. The war of words went on almost without cessation, chiefly on the Tariff, the Currency, and the Tax bills. Interspersed with debates on those topics, there came endless speeches on all sorts of crotchets. At last the country began to give unmistakable signs of impatience and displeasure. The time for embarking in business enterprises for the year was rapidly passing away, and there was no better prospect of relief than there had been on the 6th of December. The month of May was chiefly consumed in an excited Tariff debate, in which every interest and locality sought advantage over every other. But little else was attended to except the mere routine legislation of the session.

On the 6th of June, six months after Congress assembled, the calendar showed how little had actually been done. We doubt if the annals of that body can furnish another record so barren. Not half a dozen bills, of recognized national importance, had been passed. There had been, however, a great deal of negative action during that time, some of it of a kind that was decidedly unpopular. The defeat of the Civil Service bill, and of the bill abolishing the franking privilege, and the rejection of the San Domingo treaty, may be classed under that head. Shortly after the day of adjournment was finally determined upon, Congress seemed to rouse itself to a sense of its negligence, and went to work with an apparent determination to make amends for its misuse of time so far as was then possible.

Congress has now disposed of most of the work of importance which lay before it when it assembled. Taken as a whole, the work of the session has been finished, though at the last moment, in a reasonably satisfactory manner—that is to say, the result finally arrived at has been all that could reasonably have been expected from a body representing such diverse interests. If the same work had been done sixty or ninety days ago, the country would have felt better satisfied. As it is, we very much fear that the general verdict of the people will be that Congress has sadly impaired the valne of its work by the ruinous and unnecessary delay which has attended it.

Our Trade and the War.

The message yesterday transmitted to Congress, by the President, indicates one of the methods by which this country might have availed itself of the opportunities which war in Europe will afford. Our grain-growers and produce dealers will realize advantages from the outset. They would have prospered this year even had peace been maintained. The certainty of short crops on that side created a certainty of remunerative prices on this. So far as these interests are concerned, the conflict begun by France and Prussia still further improves the prospect. The effect of short crops will be aggravated by disorganized labor, and by the waste which is inseparable from war. From these calamities the United States will derive profit.

To widen the sources of gain, however, it was essential that the carrying trade should be more under our control. A brisk demand and higher prices for our breadstuffs will be satisfactory so far as they go. The satisfaction would be materially increased if there were American vessels available for all the produce we export. The ships we have will be amply and profitably employed, but we have not ships enough. A wise policy would have enabled our builders to compete with those of other countries; or, failing in that, would have enabled our ship-owners to buy ships built cheaply elsewhere, and to register afresh the vessels which for prudential reasons they transferred to foreigners during the struggle between North and South. On neither of these propositions has Congress looked with favor.

But the tidings from Europe seemed to suggest an argument for exceptional legislation on the subject, and the President pressed it yesterday with natural earnestness. He recommended the enactment of a measure adapted to the exigency, with special reference to the purchase of foreign-built vessels for the foreign trade of the country. Both the Senate and the House, however, took an opposite view. An ineffectual attempt was made in the Senate to carry the bill, which had been laid on the table the previous day, providing, among other things, for the issue of American registers to foreign-built iron ships, within a period of eight months. There was little heart in the effort, and it ended in nothing. The House proceeded more positively. From the Ways and Means Committee, to which the message had been referred, two reports were received—that of the majority affirming the inexpediency of prolonging the session to act upon the subject; that of the minority urging compliance with the President's suggestion. The do-nothing view was in the end sustained. Our exports, however largely augmented by the war, will therefore contribute to the prosperity of foreign shipowners very much which, under another policy, would have added to the gains of our own people.

The Two Armies.

The respective forces of France and Prussia are now subjects of great interest. Not only the number of men, but the nature of the arms of service, are matters of importance, and on these authentic information will be eagerly sought. The Prussian army, according to our best accessible authority, the Prussian *Military Gazette*, consists of the following: 325 battalions of infantry, 268 squadrons of cavalry, 11 regiments of artillery, with 1,146 guns, and 12 battalions of engineers, making 410,000 soldiers in all. To these are to be added the Federal contingents, which are as follows: Saxony, 29 battalions, 24 squadrons, 96 batteries; Brunswick, 3 battalions, 4 squadrons, and 6 guns; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 1 battalion; and Hesse-Darmstadt, 10 battalions, 8 squadrons, 24 guns and 1 battalion of engineers; total, 53,000 men. "But," says the *Military Gazette*, "this force of 463,000 men only represents the standing army of North Germany. In case of emergency, Prussia can also command the services of the troops of Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, and immediately order a levy of her reserve, consisting of 120 battalions of infantry, 76 squadrons of cavalry, 240 guns and 12 battalions of engineers; or, an army of 143,000 men. An additional force of 200,000 men is at her disposal for the occupation of towns and garrisons. The above numbers do not include the officers, military train, military laborers, nor special corps of any kind." Summing up these various resources we have a grand total of 806,000 men, which certainly goes far to justify the boast of the *Gazette* that a "million of soldiers can, at any moment, be placed under arms by a single telegram from Berlin."

The French army, according to the new law of 1868, consists of the active army and the reserve, each numbering 400,000 men. The active army is thus officially enumerated: Staff, 1,875; gensdarmerie, 24,548; infantry, 251,423; cavalry, 60,689; artillery, 37,959; engineers, 7,845; military equipage, 8,954; administration, 11,165. This gives a total of 404,428; but the last *Blue Book* gives a total as in active service of 448,712 men. The "Garde Nationale Mobile," intended to co-operate for the defense of fortresses, coasts and frontiers, is a distinct organization, and includes nearly 580,000 men. The National Guard, proper, has also a regular military organization, and is under the direct orders of the Minister of War. It comprises 250 battalions, having each eight companies, of 2,000 men, and 125 batteries of 200 men. Taken altogether, the active army, the reserves and the National Guards are set down at 1,350,000 men. The marine force, which consists of about 75,000 men, could, to some extent, upon emergency, be drawn upon, and there are some colonial troops not above enumerated.

As regards population, that of France, by the last census, taken in 1866, was 38,067,064, omitting 125 soldiers at that time stationed outside of France. The population of Prussia, old provinces and new, by the last official census of each, in 1867, was 24,039,543. If we add to these the inhabitants of Baden, 1,434,970; of Bavaria, 4,824,421; and Wurtemberg, 1,778,479, together with the other Federal adjuncts on which it is supposed Prussia can rely, as if they constituted homogeneous populations, the total number at the disposition of the Government at Berlin may be supposed to be equal to that controlled from the Tuileries.

Congress adjourned *sine die* at 5 o'clock last evening, having informally rejected the President's suggestion of delay. His message foreshadowed an extra session had the Indian Appropriation bill failed. Its enactment obviated further trouble. Any conceivable pretext either for prolonging the session or for convening another to pass upon matters arising out of European complications, was destroyed by the course adopted by both Houses. They practically resolved that nothing should be done to meet the emergency, whatever it is; and that decision disposes of the subject.

Assuming that the reasons assigned for the resignation of Superintendent JOURDAN correctly represent his position, no other course would seem open to him. A man holding his office, as the head of a force for whose efficiency he is in a large degree responsible, is entitled to more than an ordinary voice in the selection of his subordinates, and to the full confidence and cordial co-operation of the Board. If there is a failure on the part of subordinates to work in a good spirit under him, his complaint to that effect should be followed by their dismissal. Only by thus conferring power where responsibility concentrates is it possible to maintain the requisite discipline. Now, in Superintendent JOURDAN'S case, the allegation is that none of these conditions has been fulfilled. The Board have not sustained him properly in his relations with the force, nor accorded him the consideration he might fairly expect in his intercourse with themselves. There are unpleasant rumors as to the purpose of the Board, or its controlling members, in all this. It is said that resignation is forced on Mr. JOURDAN in order that some politician may become the Executive of the Police. Is this to be one of the results of our municipal reform? The retirement of Superintendent JOURDAN, just as he was doing so much good work, would be a very great misfortune for the public. If he can see his way clear to hold fast to his position we still hope he will do so.

If the removal of Mr. MOTLEY was desirable or necessary, whether for diplomatic or personal reasons, there can be no doubt as to the fitness of Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN to be his successor. We are not likely soon to have another Mr. ADAMS as our representative at London. But though without diplomatic experience, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN'S acquirements and abilities are generally recognized, and his course in the Senate was marked by a dignity, moderation, and judgment which won for him influence and respect. He is a good type of the American gentleman, with an instinctive fairness and a moral strength which will not be without weight in England.

The readmission of Georgia to the Union would have come with better effect if it had occurred at an earlier date. It is like a deathbed repentance—better than perverse obstinacy in wrong, but less salutary than early recognition of the right. However, Georgia is once more a sovereign State. The act which makes it so seems to have been finally shaped, so far as it relates to points in controversy, in the anti-Bullock interest. To the former faithlessness of that interest,—Democrats and Republicans included,—the State is in part indebted for several months of mortifying and painful suspense. The experience will be worth something, if it now secure good faith and a just appreciation of the law on the part of the people and the Legislature.

The *Tribune* is in another shocking muddle—indeed, since Mr. GREELEY was obliged to withdraw from it for a season it has never ceased to be in a muddle. A more disgraceful series of blunders than it has made on the difficulty between France and Prussia was never seen in any decent newspaper. Its view of the situation was that "Prince *Charles*" of Hohenzollern had been proposed for the Spanish throne at the instigation of the Emperor NAPOLEON! In domestic affairs it displays equal ignorance. The other day it made Mr. MCCORMICK, a delegate from Arizona, a Representative from Missouri, and announced that Gen. SHANKS, of Indiana, had "been renominated from the Ninth Ohio District." Upon this the Washington *Star* remarked, "Mr. GREELEY had better begin writing a series of essays on What He Knows About Politics, for the benefit of the young men associated with him." Since then the *Tribune* has been going from bad to worse. It brought an accusation against Judge FOLGER which yesterday it was obliged to retract. It has helped to put Senator FENTON in his present dismal predicament. And now it has been borrowing statistics from our news columns, misusing them, and then cries out, "It's all the fault of that horrid NEW-YORK TIMES. We will never trust it again." The figures which it "annexed" from our news columns were quoted from the official report of the canvass, and any confusion in them is simply owing to the way in which that report is drawn up. If we had made any editorial allusion to the subject we should have taken the pains to verify the returns—but in the chaos which prevails in the *Tribune* Office, of course no one thought of taking that precaution. Why did it not refer to the *Tribune* Almanac, price 20 cents? What must Mr. GREELEY think of an article in his paper being founded on figures taken from another journal without the least inquiry or investigation? And how does he like that blunder about Prince CHARLES and NAPOLEON?

It is easier for the President to point out the inconvenience which our postal service may suffer from French interference with the German steam-ships which run hence to Hamburg and Bremen, than for Congress to apply a remedy. Our Government is, and in the nature of things must be, helpless in the case. There may be nice questions of international law touching the neutrality of vessels conveying the mails of a Power which is neutral in the contest; but these questions France will in the meantime decide for itself. We can do nothing to restrain its action, whatever be the consequence to the correspondence of our citizens. If the North-German steam-ships cannot safely carry the mails while the war continues, the Postmaster-General must find steam-ships that can.

The Indian Appropriation bill, pregnant with importance, because essential to the fulfillment of treaties and the maintenance of peace, finally passed yesterday. At first sight the difference which delayed the measure so long looks like punctilio on the side of both chambers. The House asserted a right to be consulted in reference to treaties which entail an expenditure of money; the Senate, on the other hand, denied the pretension as an invasion of the treaty-making power. According to usage, perhaps, the Senate was justified in its refusal. According to the position in all other cases conceded to the House when the appropriation of money is involved, that body claimed nothing unreasonable. Indeed, as a general principle, the demand urged by Mr. DAWES is perfectly tenable. Whenever money is required, the House should have the privilege of saying yea or nay, whether a new treaty be the occasion or not; and the Senate strengthens the growing aversion to its grasping tendencies when it resists a proposition as just as it is plausible. But the Indian Appropriation bill afforded an opportunity too dangerous to allow of its being made a test question in this respect; and the House evinced good sense by waiving its claim—with an explicit understanding, however, that it did not thereby surrender the position it had deliberately assumed.

Facts come rather awkwardly for the advocates of Indian extermination. They have professed belief in nothing but the power of the rifle, and the treachery of the Indian character as a justification for its use. What will they now say in regard to the news from Fort Fetterman? RED CLOUD visited the Fort yesterday with a strong following, and, after conference with the military authorities, undertook a peaceful mission to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, whose hostilities have threatened to be contagious. From another quarter, a couple of days ago, we had similar tidings concerning SPOTTED TAIL; and we expect that the Sioux chiefs who left for the Plains yesterday will in their turn become pacificators. These Indians are, after all, human; and the same kind of influences which are found effective in intercourse with others may be relied upon in our dealings with them. The rifle is a palliative only—not a cure. Kindness, justice, and good sense will be better elements of an Indian policy than powder and bullet.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Large Attendance of Delegates at Rochester—Business Before the Body—Letter from Controller Connolly—Speech of President Sands—Other Addresses.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—Rochester is filled with delegates and visitors to the Commercial Convention, to take action and recommend measures for the furtherance of business interests throughout the country generally. New-York is represented by some of the most prominent capitalists, including PETER COOPER, NATHANIEL SANDS and Hon. D. F. TIEMAN, who manifest the greatest interest in the important work before the gathering. The importance of the Convention is shown by the action of the Western States, which have sent their Governors here to speak for them, viz.: Govs. MERRILL, of Iowa; FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin; PALMER, of Illinois, and MARSHALL, of Minnesota. Gov. SEYMOUR is also present working energetically for the success of the Convention. Last night a grand reception was given the commercial men at the Osburn House, at which strong speeches were made by NATHANIEL SANDS, President of the Commercial Union; PETER COOPER, Gov. MERRILL and other prominent business men and capitalists. In the evening, a large delegation arrived here from Buffalo and intermediate towns by the canal, having ridden over fifty miles in barges. They were received along the line with the utmost enthusiasm by the towns. At 10 o'clock this morning the Convention assembled in Corinthian Hall, with a large attendance from every part of the State.

The following letter was received from Controller CONNOLLY, of New-York:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1870.

Nathaniel Sands, Esq., President of the Commercial Union of the State of New-York:

DEAR SIR: I am in the receipt of your invitation to attend the meeting of the Commercial Union to be held at Rochester on the 15th inst., and I regret to say that my official engagements will render it impossible for me to be present on that occasion to witness the deliberations of so respectable a body of practical business men. The subject I regard as one of the highest importance to the welfare, prosperity, and future growth and commercial grandeur of the State of New-York. The City of New-York, as the grand center of trade and traffic, has received her full share of the benefits of all the canals in the State, and the wealth which has flowed through those channels, toward tide-water, has contributed largely to the unparalleled prosperity of our metropolis. And, while the people of the whole State have seen with wonder the rapid progress made in all branches of trade and industry, they may with pride point to the solid benefits which have resulted from the construction of the canals and the great public works which belong to them.

If the Commercial Union can devise some general scheme whereby the canals may be navigated by steam power, the benefits would be incalculable, and that alone would entitle this important organization to the thanks of the whole country, and would richly repay its members for all their labors in the interests of commerce. The great aim of the Commercial Union is worthy the attention of the ablest and best men in the land, and it has my best wishes for its entire success, and although time, patience and perseverance are required to accomplish great reforms, I have confidence in the intelligence and watchful regard of the people, and doubt not they will sustain the well-directed efforts now put forth to improve the whole system of canal navigation. Cheap transportation is demanded by the commercial necessities of the hour. The fame of our State is involved in this issue, and no reasonable claim upon the people and the Legislature of the State should be withheld to accomplish all that is practicable to bring the trade of the great West through the canals of our State. I, therefore, earnestly hope that the deliberations of your honorable body will meet with a cheerful and a ready response from the commercial men of all sections of our common country. With great respect, I am yours, truly,

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Controller.

NATHANIEL SANDS, of New-York, was chosen President, and addressed the delegates at length on the objects of the Convention. Cheap transportation by the Erie Canal, the lakes, the Fox River, the Mississippi River and the Pacific Railroad were demanded. The address occupied nearly an hour.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. SANDS said:

The basis of power is a good cause ably handled and sustained by an organization perfect in all its details. It is upon this solid foundation that the Commercial Union intends to build. The Union will labor to kindle afresh that spirit which animated the men who settled our country, founded our Government, projected and built the great public works of our State, when it was poor and but thinly settled. One of the great questions underlying the whole subject of State prosperity is the one which relates to cheap, rapid transportation. As Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR said at the Rochester Convention, in January last, "it is *the* great question of the day. It underlies the whole of the financial problem, and unless it has a proper solution, our finances cannot be put in a proper condition." Unfortunately the question comes perplexed and burdened with the neglects and corruptions of a long course of years. While the demand for transportation has been continually increasing the supply of facilities for transporting the growing volume of freight seeking transfer has decreased; delays and disappointments have multiplied and discouraged business on our canals, till the vast and growing quantity of freight has, of course, sought more favorable conditions in other channels. An immense diversion of the grain trade has taken place, as was shown at our last meeting. With an enormous increase in the last ten years of the products of the West, New-York shows no increase in the receipts from the canals. While we have frittered away our advantages and driven off trade, our rivals have strained every nerve to attract our business to their hands. In 1866 the grain receipts at Buffalo were 51,820,342 bushels, and in 1869 they had steadily decreased to 37,456,131 bushels! In 1866 the grain receipts at Erie, Penn., were but 15,950 bushels, and in 1869 they had grown to 2,411,879 bushels! In 1866 the grain receipts at Ogdensburg were but 919,238 bushels, and in 1869 they had risen to 15,544,586 bushels! In 1867 the grain receipts at Montreal were 6,606,636 bushels and they rose in 1869 to 8,034,132 bushels! In 1866 the grain receipts at Philadelphia were but 4,835,785 bushels, and they steadily rose, in 1869, to 9,836,775! I need not dwell on the evidence which shows our danger of losing the transportation legitimately belonging to our canals. You understand this danger, and know how shamefully we have slept while the vital currents of trade were flowing from us to build up neighboring States and Canada. So grave an evil, with such serious ravages already consummated, demands at our hands the most prompt and thorough counteraction. We must lose no time, and spare no expense, in so offering the great West the cheapest, quickest, safest transportation. The reduced tolls and improved canals, and in time, the entire freedom of the canals of this State, must attract back to us the trade that now slips from our hands. Let us use all our power and influence to extend a water communication to the Mississippi River, via the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers, which would cheapen transportation between the grain-producing and grain-consuming States between the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic cities. This is a matter not only of great interest to the producers and consumers, but is also of great commercial importance, involving as it does the question whether our products can or cannot be transported to foreign countries without loss. Nor should we limit the progress of our work by the Mississippi River. The Pacific Railroad is a prophecy of a Pacific or transc

enue. The canals should not be used as mere tools to extort taxes. If the revenues of the State are lessened, so are the taxes on the people. Canal tolls tax the poor by enhancing the cost of articles to the poorer classes. The canals are to be used in the interest of commerce, industry, and labor, and not as mere tax-gatherers. The growth of business from low tolls will make good the loss from reduction. It is useless to talk of the railroads doing this and that. They will only do what they are obliged to do. It is worth while to maintain the canals and to regulate the railroads. The effect of low tolls upon the West was to be considered. A tax of three cents upon a bushel of wheat might seem small, but it would decide the question with a Western buyer whether he would or would not move it. When Gov. SEYMOUR had concluded, a recess was taken.

In the afternoon session, President Anderson, of the Rochester University; Gov. Merrill, of Iowa; Hon. David A. Little, of Syracuse; Ex-Senator Stanford; W. S. Perrell, of Lockport; Gen. West, of Milwaukee; Jacob Bloss, of Detroit; Mr. Jarvis, of Ohio; Mr. Ellis, of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mr. Griffith, of Toledo, and G. S. Hazard, of Buffalo, the Committee on Resolutions, reported a long series of resolutions, which were read. They emphatically declare the purpose of the Unions to abrogate the canal contracts and to punish any Canal Commissioner or canal officer who shall be found conniving with the canal contractors for the continuance of contracts. They urge the speedy completion of the Wisconsin and Fox River improvements, the enlargement and placing in thorough repair the Erie Canal, the reduction of tolls and introduction of steam towage on the canals. One resolution advocates the annulling of the tolls upon boats. The resolutions were adopted, and after the customary resolution of thanks to the officers of the Convention and to the Mayor and Common Council of this city the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP WESER.

The steam-ship *Weser*, from Bremen July 2, and Southampton July 5, arrived at this port last evening. The *Weser* brings three days' later news than that received by the *Java*.

Prince LOUIS D'OTTINGEN-WALLERSTEIN, formerly a member of the Bavarian Government, has just died at Lucerne at the age of seventy-eight.

The *Indépendance Belge* announces that M. CHARLES DELESCLUZE, chief editor of the *Réveil*, has taken up his residence at Brussels in order to avoid the thirteen months' imprisonment to which he was recently condemned.

A duel with swords has just taken place at Bordeaux between M. LAVERTUJON, editor of the *Gironde*, and M. GREGORI, filling a similar capacity on the *Province*. Both gentlemen were slightly wounded in the thigh, and the encounter was then brought to a close.

TARRANT, the well-known cricketer, says the London *Echo* of July 3, died at Cambridge, on Saturday, in the thirty-second year of his age. He had visited America and Australia, where at one time he beat eleven colonists at single wicket after a hard day's work. His largest inning was 108, which he played in a match in 1866.

The death at Trouville, on Saturday, of Mme. ACHILLE FOULD, widow of the late Minister, is announced. The deceased lady, who was 68 years of age, and had been in delicate health for some time, had only arrived at that watering-place on Thursday. Some hours after the journey, her state of health became much worse, and at last she declined most rapidly.

The Birmingham *Post* says:—"The favorable report we were able to give last week in reference to Mr. BRIGHT'S health is more than confirmed by later information. Within the last few days a marked improvement has, in all respects, taken place in the right hon. gentleman's condition. Though his progress toward complete recovery will necessarily be slew, he is unquestionably in a fair way to the restoration of his powers. Mr. BRIGHT is still at Llandudno. He has derived much benefit from sea-bathing, and is able to take exercise on horseback."

The new movement for the revival of "Irish Nationality," remarks the London *Times*, of July 5, is said to be gaining a certain degree of strength. Originating with that Protestant minority which so long relied on the connection with England for the maintenance of their exclusive privileges, it is supported by many of the youngest priests, as well as the organs of the lay Catholic Democracy, and there is no Irish party to oppose it. As yet, indeed, it has assumed no organized shape, nor have its leaders ventured to issue any formal programme of their views. Still, it has already made itself felt in more than one contested election, and is acquiring an influence which it would not be wise altogether to neglect.

A sad accident, involving the loss of fourteen lives, occurred in the Bay of Gibraltar on the 21st ult. A trading-boat left Gibraltar at noon on that day for Algeciras, having on board fifteen men and three women, and when off the Orange Grove she capsized, without any person apparently noticing the occurrence. It was only when four of the men on board, the sole survivors of the occupants of the boat, arrived at Algeciras the same night, that the details of the lamentable catastrophe became known. These men, after the boat had upset, managed to climb on to the keel and remained there until dark, when another boat passed by, which rescued them and conveyed them to Algeciras.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Start of the Dauntless and Cambria from Queenstown—The Ships, their Men and Guests—A Brilliant Beginning—The Yachts Sail Away amid Cheers and Shouts of Immense Crowds.

From Our Special Correspondent.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, July 4, 1870.

I should hardly imagine that, under ordinary circumstances, the town of Queenstown is at all animated. It has, however, been quite lively during the past few days, in consequence of the change of starting-place of the ocean yacht-race, the contestants in which—the *Cambria* and the *Dauntless*—sailed hence this afternoon. But animated as it is, it would undoubtedly have been much noisier had it been within as easy reach of the British metropolis as the port of Cowes, first selected as the point of departure. The devotees of yachting who came hither from London, Liverpool and the adjacent cities have had courage indeed, for the journey is a most fatiguing one. To reach Holyhead from London, for example, requires about six hours' rapid traveling, then follows a five hours' sail across the Irish Channel, and, afterward, from Kingstown to Queenstown, a six or seven hours' ride by rail. To the admirers of what DE QUINCEY calls the glory of motion, the trip, it is true, has some attractiveness. The special express trains bearing the Irish mails and running from London to Holyhead traverse their route with almost incredible swiftness, a few seconds' time being deemed of such value that instead of the usual means of replenishing the engine tanks with water being relied upon, the fluid is literally "scooped up" from troughs between the tracks, and while the train is proceeding at its usual rate. By quitting the Anglo-American steam-ships at Queenstown, one can proceed to London by rail, and arrive there some hours in advance of those who prefer landing at Liverpool. A very few avail themselves, though, of this advantage, except, of course, those tourists who wish to visit Ireland in its entirety, or in its most picturesque expression—the Lakes of Killarney. And no one dreams, I am sure, of setting foot ashore at Queenstown for the purpose of sight-seeing. No ten-year-old town in the United States, christened with a pompous name and possessed of a hundred wooden dwellings and of twenty bar-rooms, could be less interesting. Queenstown is built *en amphithéâtre*, the lowest tier of houses skirting the river front and the higher rows rising directly behind them. The effect, from the harbor, is that of a landscape on a Chinese plate. Once the picture thus presented gazed upon, the luckless traveler can retire to his hotel, satisfied that he has "done" Queenstown most thoroughly. He would gain little by strolling about the town, and would suffer much at the hands of the local mendicants. These are naturally as numerous as the sands of the sea, and they receive notable accessions of amateurs so soon as an American is signaled. To bestow alms in England and in Ireland or all claimants would ruin the whole ROTHSCHILD family in six months.

THE YACHTS.

The rival yachts arrived here on Monday last, the *Dauntless* leaving Cowes about nine hours after the *Cambria*, and reaching Queenstown five hours ahead of that craft. Both vessels have lain but a few hundred yards from the shore, and throughout the whole week, have been inspected, as was Salisbury Cathedral, by Pecksniff, (the architect,) from all points. There is little need for any description of either, the *Dauntless* having been sketched already in your columns, and the *Cambria* having had extensive reference on the occasion of recent—and unfortunate—contests with the *Sappho*. In reality, the difference of size is slight. By Custom-house measurement, *i. e.*, by the displacement of water, the tonnage of the *Dauntless* is about 282, and that of *Cambria* about 240 tons. But the difference in form is more apparent. Both yachts are beautiful, but for fluency the *Dauntless'* lines are not matched by those of her competitor, or, indeed, by those of any yacht now in port. The *Dauntless* sits upon the waves, while the *Cambria* is seated in them. I am not prepared to say that the weather will be of the precise kind to suit the special qualities of the American boat, but I find it very difficult to make bets against her. The two ships carry a crew and a list of officers of equal numerical strength. Mr. ASHBURY, of the *Cambria*, has had some trouble in the gathering of his men. Those whom he had engaged struck, a week ago, and, until this morning, I learn that a good deal of confusion prevailed aboard. Mr. BENNETT'S force includes Capts. SAMUELS and TAYLOR, navigators; Capts. BROWN and LYONS, sailing-masters; two quartermasters, and eighteen men before the mast. Mr. ASHBURY was to have had for principal guest, Capt. WILLIAMSON, to whom, I ought to mention, he has sold the *Cambria* for five thousand pounds. Capt. WILLIAMSON, I am told, is to take the prize should the yacht win the race just commenced, and is to pay the loss should she be defeated. He will also fulfill all racing engagements already entered into by her late owner. He did not, however, take passage in the *Cambria* today. Mr. BENNETT'S guests are Messrs. LEONARD W. JEROME and LAWRENCE R. JEROME, Mr. CHARLES LONGFELLOW, a son of the poet, who has recently been on an extensive tour, and Mr. J. M. TOOLEY. Judge GUNNING S. BEDFORD was to have accepted the hospitality of the owner of the *Dauntless*, but is detained in Paris, I am sorry to hear, by illness.

THE START.

The stay of the yachts at Queenstown ended most pleasantly with the brilliant start today. In honor of the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence and of the departure of the yachts, all the ships afloat were bedecked with their brightest colors. At least a dozen large excursion steamers plied briskly and noisily to and fro, some laden so heavily with human freight as to do away quite with recollections of overcrowded boats in younger England. Everything was in readiness on both yachts, toward noon. Half an hour later a tug took charge of each boat, the anchors were weighed and the harbor was quitted. The real enthusiasm of the demonstration, of which the American yacht was the object, contrasted strongly with the disregard shown the master of her rival. The river-side streets were lined with spectators waving hats and handkerchiefs, the decks of the ships of war were crowded with cheering tars, all the steam whistles were blown, all the flags were hoisted as the *Dauntless* moved outward toward Daunt Rock. The American colors saluted the American colors as she passed the *Sappho*, which lay at anchor previous to sailing for New-York, with a full racing crew, forty-eight hours hence. A distance of about eight miles separates the port from Daunt Rock, and the route thither is a triumphant one to follow. Commander BENNETT is on deck, and the few minutes left him in sight of land are wholly occupied with responses to cordial salutations from all sides. Outside the harbor, the breeze freshens. It is a westerly breeze and the sea afar is well crested with white. The two little tugs go plunging on, the tall yachts following majestically in their wake, and an escort of steamers bring up the rear. A bell-buoy is over Daunt Rock—the spot where three or four years ago the *City of New-York* was wrecked—and close to the bell-buoy is a gun-boat, whence the signal to start is to be given. At 2½ o'clock, the first of the two guns is heard and two minutes later, the second is fired. Henceforward every second is precious. The *Cambria* slips her hawser, which falls splashing into the sea. A sailor on the *Dauntless* cuts the cable binding the yacht to the tug. The *Cambria's* racing colors are on high, and her mainsail, foresail and racing topsail are set. The racing colors borne off by the *Henrietta* in the first ocean yacht-race are hoisted over the *Dauntless*, and her mainsail, foresail and flying jibs are set. There is more cheering and renewed vigor displayed in the waving of handkerchiefs, as the two yachts bound away. Then a slight fog envelops and half conceals them, but lifts away soon. The escort attends them half an hour longer, the yachts becoming more and more indistinct to the eye. At about 3½ the foremost tug turns back, and the rival vessels are left to, it is hoped, a speedy and pleasant voyage.

F. A. S.

THE ARMY.

Synopsis of the Army Bill as Passed—The Mode Prescribed for Reducing the Force—Brevet Rank, Pay and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following is a synopsis of the principal provisions of the Army bill as it becomes a law after the numerous alterations made by the several Committees of Conference.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The President is directed to reduce the number of enlisted men in the army to 30,000 men, before July 1871. Officers on their own application before next January, may be honorably discharged with one year's extra pay and allowances. Officers who have served thirty years may, if they desire, be placed on the retired, on which may be increased to 300. The officers of General and Lieutenant General are be made the grades of Major-General and Brigadier-General until the number of officers in those grades is reduced to three and six respectively, which number shall not thereafter be increased.

DISABLED OFFICERS.

Officers deemed unfit for the proper performance of their duties, from any cause except injuries incurred or contracted in line of their duty, are to be reported by the General of the Army to the Board convened by the Secretary of War, on whose recommendation they shall be mustered out with one year's pay.

TRANSFERS.

The President is authorized to transfer officers from regiments of cavalry, artillery and infantry to the list of supernumeraries, and all vacancies now existing, or which may be so caused before January next, shall be filled by supernumerary officers, having reference to rank, seniority and fitness.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Supernumerary officers may, at their own request, be assigned as Second Lieutenants, and if any remain after the 1st of next January they shall be mustered out with one year's pay and allowances.

SERVANTS—BREVET RANK—CIVIL OFFICERS.

The present pay of enlisted men is continued for one year, and it is made unlawful to use an enlisted man as a servant. Brevet officers are forbidden to wear, while on duty, any uniform other than that of their actual rank, and they must be addressed in official communications only by their actual title. Officers on the active list are forbidden to hold civil offices on pain of vacating their commissions.

REGULATION OF SUTLERS.

The Secretary of War is authorized to prepare a system of General Army regulations, to be approved by Congress, and to permit and control one or more trading establishments, to be maintained at any frontier post not in the vicinity of a town.

THE PAY.

The amount of pay is fixed as follows: General, $13,500; Lieutenant-General, $11,000; Major-General, $7,500; Brigadier-General, $5,500; Colonel, $3,500; Lieutenant-Colonel, $3,000; Major, $2,500; Captain, mounted, $2,000; Captain, not mounted, $1,800; First Lieutenant, mounted, $1,600; First Lieutenant, not mounted, $1,500; Second Lieutenant, mounted, $1,500; Second Lieutenant, not mounted, $1,400—with ten per cent. for each term of five years' service. These rates seem to be in full of all commutations and allowances, provided that fuel and forage in kind may be furnished as at present.

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Officers retired from active service are to receive seventy-five per cent. of the pay of the rank upon which they are retired.

English Papers.

BRENTANO, at No. 23 Union-square, has received the current *Graphic*, *Illustrated London News*, and the latest popular London magazines and literary papers, and now has an excellent variety of current literature suitable for Summer reading.

The *Commercial Union* is the title of a handsome, eight-page journal, which is to be the organ of the movement under whose auspices the Rochester Convention was held, yesterday. Apropos of that gathering, the first number has been issued. The regular publication will not commence until September.

Watson's Art Journal announces the accession of Mr. JAMES MCCARROLL as associate and managing editor.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, July 15.

The Executive Session of the previous evening continued till 3 o'clock this morning. The Senate again met at 9 o'clock, and at 9½ went into Executive Session. Without opening the doors, the time for adjournment *sine die*, was extended from noon until 2 o'clock, and then to 5 o'clock P. M.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

In constructively open session the third and last conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was concurred in. It adopts the substitute of the Senate for the House bill, making exactly the appropriations fixed by the Senate, with a proviso that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed either to affirm or to deny the validity of the treaties made by the Indian Peace Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

At 2:40 the doors were actually opened and a message was received from the President, calling attention to the breaking out of war in Europe and the necessity for some action on the part of Congress relative to shipping interests. The following is the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your attention is respectfully called to the necessity of passing an Indian Appropriation bill before the members of Congress separate. Without such appropriation, Indian hostilities are sure to ensue, and with them suffering, loss of life and expenditures vast as compared with the amount asked.

The latest intelligence from Europe indicates the imminence of war between France and North Germany. In view of this, a sound policy indicates the importance of some legislation tending to enlarge the commercial marine of this country. The vessels of this country, at the present time, are insufficient to meet the increase which the existence of a war in Europe will impose upon the commerce of the United States; and I submit to the consideration of Congress, the interests of the country will be advanced by the opportunity afforded to our citizens to purchase vessels of foreign construction for the foreign trade of the country. An act to this effect may be limited in its deviation to meet the immediate exigency. The foreign mail service of the United States is, in a large degree, dependent upon the Bremen and Hamburg lines of steamers. The Post-office Department has entered into contracts in writing with the two companies above named, and with the Williams & Guion line, respectively, for a regular and continuous service of two years. The only arrangement that could be made with the Inman and Cunard lines is temporary, and may be broken off at any time. The North German lines are first-class in point of speed and equipment, their steamers usually making the trip across the Atlantic in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours in advance of the Williams & Guion line. Should the North German steamers be blockaded or impeded by France our postal intercourse with foreign nations will be greatly embarrassed unless Congress should interpose for its relief. I suggest to Congress the propriety of further postponing the time for adjournment with the view of considering the question herein communicated.

U. S. GRANT.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SHIP-BUILDING.

After the message had been read, the bill to encourage the building of ships for the foreign trade and for other purposes, was taken up. Its provisions were published yesterday.

An amendment of Mr. MORRELL, of Vermont, limiting the period within which American registers may be issued to foreign vessels to four months, was adopted.

An amendment by Mr. CAMERON was also adopted, providing that one-half the persons employed on such ships, and also the officers, shall be American citizens.

The third section of the bill was unanimously amended.

Mr. SHERMAN renewed his motion to strike out the first two sections, which was discussed, Mr. CHANDLER claiming that the opportunity now offered the United States by foreign war would, if improved, give to our commerce an impetus it would not otherwise receive in twenty years. He believed if the bill was killed, those who were guilty of its death would live to regret it.

The bill was then laid aside informally.

THE GEORGIA SENATORS.

Mr. STEWART, on leave, presented the credentials of RICHARD H. WHITELEY and HENRY C. FARROW as Senators elect from the State of Georgia. Laid on the table.

THE SHIPPING BILL FAILS.

Mr. CHANDLER made an ineffectual effort to get up the bill which had been discussed, but Mr. BAYARD, who had the floor, declined to yield.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of 5 o'clock arriving, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 9 o'clock. The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

THE MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. DAWES made a supplementary report on the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, striking out that paragraph relating to the municipal appointments of Washington, which went in the report made last evening. He stated that he was entirely ignorant, as were his colleagues on the Committee, how that paragraph had got into the report. He knew nothing of it until he heard it read from the Clerk's desk. The report was agreed to.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Elections, reported resolutions in the contested Texas election case of GRAFTON against CONNOR, that GRAFTON is not entitled to the seat, and that the consideration of the right of CONNOR, the sitting member be postponed until next session. Agreed to.

The majority and minority reports in the Missouri contested election case of CHILDS against VAN HORN, were made and postponed until next session.

Mr. CESENA called up the Indiana contested election case of REID against JULIAN, the majority resolution being that Mr. JULIAN, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat, and that Mr. REID should be paid $4,500 for his expenses.

After discussion, the resolution was adopted, with amendment allowing $5000 to JOSEPH SEGAR, of Virginia, and $1,500 to Mr. GRAFTON, of Texas, for prosecuting their respective claims to seats.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that it had passed the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Indian service, with a substitute, being the Senate Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. SARGENT moved its reference to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. PAINE and HOLMAN objected, and as the yeas and nays were being taken ordering a call of the House, the vote could not be interrupted by a motion. As soon as the vote was announced, Mr. SARGENT moved non-concurrence in the Senate substitute for the Indian bill, and the appointment of Committee of Conference.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and Messrs. SARGENT, ALLISON and HOLMAN were appointed a Committee of Conference.

Mr. SARGENT declined to serve, thinking that there should be a new Conference Committee.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. DAWES in his place.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, of Oregon, the Senate bill amendatory of the act granting land to Oregon for a military road from Albany, Oregon, to the eastern boundary of the State, allowing change of route, was passed.

Mr. TILLMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill removing political disabilities from all persons in the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee. Negatived.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a post-office and court-house building in Trenton, N. J. Rejected. Yeas 100, nays 60, less than a two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

A RECESS.

Various propositions looking to the payment of clerks during the recess, &c., were made and voted down amid much confusion, and then at 12½ o'clock, on the motion of Mr. DAWES, who wanted to stop that sort of business, and to gain time to attend the Conference on the Indian Appropriation bill, the House took a recess till 1¼ P. M.

After the recess, Mr. DAWES offered a concurrent resolution postponing the hour of adjournment until 5 o'clock. Negatived.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

Mr. DAWES, from the Conference Committee on the Indian Appropriation bill, made a report, recommending concurrence in the Senate amendment, with the condition that it is not to be construed into an affirmance or disaffirmance of any of the powers of the Senate over the subject. He stated that the House had gained nothing but a transference of the question until the next session of Congress. The Committee had thought it proper to let the responsibility rest with the House. He submitted the report, without argument.

Mr. SARGENT sought the floor, but was met with shouts of "Vote," "Question," &c. The question was put and the report was agreed to.

After the vote was taken Mr. SERGENT remarked that the House had by its action yielded the whole principle that it had fought for during the last three sessions. It was a surrender of everything in principle and in fact. [Shouts of "Not at all."]

THE HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAWES renewed the concurrent resolution extending the session till 5 o'clock, so as to allow time for the engrossment of the bill.

Mr. ELDRIDGE sought the floor and was notified by the Speaker that if he persisted in occupying the floor there could not be an adjournment today, to which he replied in an excited manner that the action of the Speaker was outrageous. [Loud calls to order.]

The Speaker put the question on postponing the hour of adjournment, and declared it carried.

A member on the Democratic side called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. ELDRIDGE moved that the House adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays, saying that he had done so because his rights had been overridden by the Chair.

The Speaker, evincing much earnestness of manner, remarked that one motion to adjourn was in order and had to be put, but that there was just time to save a precipitate adjournment as against this factious action.

The question was on ordering the yeas and nays.

Mr. MCNEELY said that the Speaker had no right to make an argument in that way.

The Speaker said that he had a right to protect the majority against the minority.

The yeas and nays were not ordered, and the House refused to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were not ordered on the resolution postponing adjournment, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. DAWES then moved a recess until 4¼. Negatived.

EFFECT OF A EUROPEAN WAR ON CUBA.

Mr. WILKINSON moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution reciting the imminence of war in Europe, the state of insurrection in Cuba and the probability of Spain losing all control over that island, and its being seized and held by France, and authorizing the President, if it should become necessary during the recess, to protest against and prevent such seizure, to recognize the revolutionary Government of Cuba as the *de facto* Government of that island, and to take such other steps as will, in his judgment, prevent any foreign or monarchical Government taking possession of the Island of Cuba, or any other island in the American seas. The rules were not suspended.

THE SHIPPING TRADE.

Mr. COX sought the floor to offer a resolution in relation to free ships.

Mr. LOGAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate joint resolution for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery. Rejected—yeas 98, nays 54; less than two-thirds in the affirmative.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Pending the vote, a message was received from the President, urging the necessity of passing the Indian Appropriation bill, referring to the prospects of a European war and the necessity of increasing the American commercial marine by the purchase of ships abroad, and suggesting the propriety of postponing the time of adjournment.

[At 1:55 a messenger from the Senate arrived almost breathless, and, amid the laughter of the House, managed to grasp out the information that the Senate had concurred in the resolution postponing adjournment till 5 o'clock.]

FREE SHIPS.

Mr. COX reminded the Speaker that before the reception of the President's message he had obtained the floor to offer a resolution as to free ships.

Mr. CALKIN expressed regret that the President had stolen his colleague's thunder. [Laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said that he had a similar resolution to introduce.

Mr. INGERSOLL said he had endeavored to get the House months ago to adopt the principle of free ships, and he regretted very much that it had not done so.

REFERENCE OF THE MESSAGE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SCHENCK moved that the President's message be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to consider it forthwith and report at as early a moment as practicable.

The motion was agreed to, and the resolutions for free ships offered by Messrs. COX, BUTLER of Massachusetts, INGERSOLL, POTTER, MUNGEN and CONGER were also referred.

ANOTHER RECESS.

The House then, at 2:20 o'clock, took a recess for one hour.

REPORT ON THE MESSAGE.

On the House resuming its session, Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the House it is not expedient to further extend the present session of Congress to take further action at this time on the President's message.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the minority of the Committe, reported a bill authorizing for a limited time the registration of foreign-built iron vessels.

Mr. BLAIR advocated the adoption of the majority report. He argued that the question of free ships had already been fully considered in this session in both branches of Congress, and there was no time or necessity for taking it up now. He never could consent to having foreign-built ships free, so long as the materials out of which ships are built are not free. He was not willing to have such a discrimination as that against the ship-builder.

Mr. SCHENCK advocated the passage of the bill reported by the minority. Many members, he said, would have perhaps voted differently on the proposition if the changed condition of things had not presented a new view of the matter. The President had called attention to the fact that war in Europe is imminent, is impending, is almost certain, if not actually waging. In that condition of things, there was no time to take up and consider propositions as to admitting materials free of duty. If anything was to be done it should be done immediately, and to reference to the ships built.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, stated as his opinion, that the proposition of the minority had two perils to the country. The first was that it gave the President of the United States the power, by issuing his proclamation or not, to control the whole commerce of the country at his pleasure. Whenever the President said, "Admit foreign ships duty free," in they came, while if he hesitated to issue his proclamation no ships came in free of duty. He (Mr. BROOKS) did not desire to vest in any human being the entire control of the shipping and navigation interests of the country. The next peril was that if the United States were open to the purchase of foreign ships for six months, the process of American ship-building would be stopped. It was a stab, therefore, at the whole interests of the country, and was a stab at the American flag. It might be said that there were no ships in this country now to do the carrying trade. That was not so. There were in New-York now belonging to the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company eight or ten first-class ships. Mr. WEBB, the great American ship-builder, had nine steam-ships under his immediate control, which could be put on the ocean in ten or twenty days. Other American ship-owners in New-York had at least fifteen ships; and there were two first-class steam-ships in Boston Harbor—the *Erie* and the *Ontario*. If he were asked why they were not put into immediate employment, the answer would be that foreign ships are in a great degree hotels, where everything that contributes to the support of life is free of duty; whereas the taxation of the same articles on American ships is enormous, rendering it impossible for them to compete in the carrying trade with foreign vessels. He would not oppose the bill of the minority, perhaps, if ship-building material and ship-stores were admitted duty free for six months. If that proposition could be appended to the minority bill, it would be free trade to Americans as well as to Germans, Englishmen and Frenchmen, but without it, it was only free trade for foreigners and slave trade for Americans.

After further debate, participated in by Messrs. LYNCH, COX, PETERS and BLAIR, a motion to lay the whole subject on the table was made by Messrs. CLEVELAND and NEGLEY, and was negatived—yeas 72, nays 95.

A motion was then made to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The Speaker then, at 5 o'clock, declared the session adjourned *sine die*.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

The TIMES of to-morrow, Sunday, July 17, will contain an excellent variety of entertaining literary and miscellaneous reading matter, in addition to all the news received by telegraph and mail, and from our own correspondents and reporters. Its contents will include:

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I desire to call the attention of parties who contemplate leaving the City during July to the opportunity afforded to examine the extensive improvements on Grand Park.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave City depot at 2¼ P. M. on THURSDAY, 21st, and SATURDAY, 23th inst. Carriages will be in attendance at the Park, and arrangements will be made to facilitate the transportation of parties who may desire to attend the sale of the great central subdivision on the 28th inst. from the various watering-places, and they will be regarded as my guests while at the Park.

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DIED.

BRILL.—At Poughquag, Dutchess County, on Saturday, July 9, 1870, SARAH BRILL, aged 92 years and 1 month.

BETTY.—On Friday, July 15, CHARLES FARNSWORTH, only son of William and Hannah S. Betty, aged 4 months and 15 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, at their residence, 88th-st., third house east of 1st-av.

CORNER.—At Claremont, West Farms, Friday, 15th inst., JAMES EDWARD, son of John and Mary Corner, aged 7 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his parents.

THORNDIKE.—At Newport, R. I., on Wednesday, July 13, SARAH, widow of the late John P. Thorndike, formerly of Boston, in her 81st year.

FOSTER.—On Wednesday, July 13, after forty hours' illness, CONANT, second son of S. Conant Foster, M. D., aged ten years and seven days.

GILLIS.—On Friday morning, 15th inst., very suddenly, at Castleton, Staten Island, JOHN B. GILLIS, aged 28 years, formerly of Washington, D. C., and son of the late Capt. James M. Gillis, U. S. N.

Funeral from his mother's residence, corner of Clove and Manor roads, at 3 P. M., this day, Saturday. The remains will be taken to Washington.

LUTHER.—On Thursday, July 14, JOSEPHINE, youngest child of William and Mary E. Luther, aged one year and six months.

Relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Allen-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 188 Orchard-st., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, precisely.

MATHER.—At Englewood, N. J., July 14, MABEL HERBERT, daughter of De Witt C. and Margaret H. Mather, aged 7 months 28 days.

Funeral at Englewood, N. J., Saturday morning, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock. Train for Englewood leaves Chambers-st. at 9 A. M.

MCELHINNEY.—On Friday, July 15, WM. G. MCELHINNEY, infant son of Mary I. and James McElhinney, aged 3 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 181 Adams-st., Brooklyn, this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SHANNON.—At Northampton, Mass., on Friday, July 15, HORATIO N. SHANNON, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 110 West 45th-st., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIBLEY.—At Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, July 13, Mrs. MARY A. SIBLEY, wife of O. E. Sibley, of Buffalo, in the 62d year of her age.

WILLETS.—In Brooklyn, on the 14th, of cholera infantum, STEPHEN ELLIOTT, son of Stephen T. and Mary S. Willets, aged 6 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on seventh day, seventh month, (July 16,) at 2 o'clock P. M., from their residence, No. 20 Lefferts-st., Brooklyn.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, the quiet of the week was broken in upon by two sales made by ROBERTS & MCGUIRE. Two pieces of property were disposed of by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, referee. The first piece sold was a house and lot on the north side of Twenty-eighth-street, 275 feet west of Second-avenue, known as No. 227. The lot is 25x98.9. The property was struck off for $9,200, a fair valuation. The second piece was a lot with the buildings thereon, on the east side of Elizabeth-street, No. 130; the lot is 25x100. This sale was made more for the purpose of passing title than anything else, and the conditions called for gold bids. The property was sold for the nominal sum of $9,200, gold, a price far below the real value. No other transactions were made. The attendance at the room was moderate, and the above were the only events of the day in the real estate market, no suburban sales taking place anywhere in the vicinity of the City.

On Wednesday next, on the premises, at Woodridge, N. J., the enterprising firm of JOHNSON & MILLER advertise another extensive sale of 600 lots. From the success which has attended the disposition of all the property thus far offered by this firm during the present season, there is no reason to fear that the above transaction will be an exception to the rule. Full particulars of the sale will be found in the advertising columns.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

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4-story brick house and lot, n. s., No. 227 East 28th-st., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., lot 25x98.9 ..... $9,200
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Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Charlton-st., s. s., 156.7 ft. e. of Varick-st., th. w., 23x100 ..... $20,000
Eldridge-st., e. s., No. 122, 25x87.6, ½ part 14,000
Houston and Laurens sts., s. e. corner, 38.6x85.. 37,000
Mitchell-place, n. s., 162 ft. e. of 1st-av., 18x80.10. 14,000
Orchard-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Hester-st., 25x87.6. 13,300
Pearl-st., w. s., No. 175, 19.9x105.11x25.2x104.7 34,600
26th-st., s. s., 500 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20.2x98.9x183x— 6,649
36th-st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 11th-av., th. e., 25x98.9. 1,000
42d-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 150x100.5 64,000
42d-st., n. s., 295 ft. w. of 9th-av., 36.5x100.4 10,000
44th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., th. w., 18.9x100. 17,000
44th-st., s. s., 231.3 ft. e. of 10th-av., th. w., 18.9x100.4 17,000
42d-st., s. s., 126.3 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18.9x100.5 12,000
42d-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 4th-av., 37.6x100.5 20,000
113th-st., n. s., 166.8 ft. w. of 1st-av., 33.4x100.11.. 8,500
Dyckman-st., and Vermilyea-av., s. of Dyckman-st., 69 ft. n. of Vermilyea-av., thence s. 19x183.5x83x166.4x12 5,100
Sherman-av., s.s., 100 ft. e. of Academy-st., 150x160. 1,650
Vermilyea-av. and Hawthorn-st.; n.e. cor. 100x175. 2,870
2d-av., w. s., 74 ft. n. of 31st-st., 16.5x100 9,100
3d-av., w. s., 51 ft. s. of 105th-st., 25x100 7,000
7th-av. and 36th-st., n. e. corner, 56.9x25x99.6.75 .. 40,000

Leases Recorded.

Bleecker-st., No. 284, 3 years, per year $1,000
Pearl-st., No. 844, 3 years, per year 900
East 21st-st., No. 25, 5 years; 3 years, per year, $3,500; 2 years, per year 3,750

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Adams and John sts., s. w. corner, 115.5x200, also dock n. s. John-st. $76,000
Devoe-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of Graham-av., 22x70.. 5,500
Debevoise-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100, ½ part 1,650
Dyckman-st., n. e. s., 290 ft. n. w. of Richard-st. 2,000
Ellery-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100. 800
Centre-st., n. w. s., 230 ft. n. e. of Knickerbocker-av., 108x106x161x169 2,900
Hewes-st., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Harrison-av., 25x50.. nom.
Jefferson-st., s. e. s., 160 ft. n. e. of Knickerbocker-av., 100x98.6 665
Jefferson-st., n. w.s., 100 ft. n. e.of Johnson-av., 100x100 1,650
Johnson-av. and Madison-st., s. corner, 100x200. 4,400
Madison-st., s. s., 425 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 100 x100, 109x144 1,300
Johnson-av. and Starr-st., n. corner, 100x100 1,500
Lafayette-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Remsen-st., 16.11 x91.6 1,500
Madison-st., s. e. s., 300 ft. s. w. of Knickerbocker-av., 507.4x214.2x630.8x150'x200x100 10,545
Starr-st., s. e. s., 400 ft. s. w. of Knickerbocker-av., 400x200x100x300x100 1,240
Madison-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 100x100 310
Madison-st., n. w. s., 300 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 25x100 1,000
Madison-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Central-av., 100x100 3,080
Madison-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 100x200 1,500
Madison-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Johnson-av., 100x200 445
Oakland-st., e. s., 154.2 ft. n. of Vancott-av., 50x100 5,300
Palmetto-st., s. w. s., 500 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 25x100 5,000
Rose-st. and Wythe-av., s. w. corner, 45x100 6,000
Union-st., s. s., 310 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 80x100 500
1st-st., e. s., 22 ft. n. of South 4th-st., 29.8x100 500
Butler-av., w. s., 325 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 25x100.. 400
Butler-av., w. s., 350 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 25x100.. 500
Butler-av., w. s., 375 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 25x100.. 400
Bedford-av., e. s., 242 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x100 900
Bedford-av., e. s., 267 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x100 900
DeKalb-av., s. s., 41.7 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 19x59.. 10,000
Graham-av. e. s., 50 ft. s. of Frost-st., 25x75.... 100
Knickerbocker-av. and George-st., s. corner, 100x200 4,160
Jefferson-st., s. w. s., 100 ft. s. w. of Knickerbocker-av., 300x100 1,500
Myrtle-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Johnson-av., 100x100 600
Metropolitan-av., s. s., 75 ft. s. of Catharine-st., 25x100 465
Smith-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Union-av., 25x100.. 465
Smith-av., w. s., 150 ft. n. of Union-av., 25x100.. 465
Smith-av., w. s., 175 ft. n. of Union-av., 25x100.. 465
Smith-av., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Union-av., 25x100.. 465
Williams-av., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Liberty-av., 50x100 ..... nom.
Schenck-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Broadway, 25x100 1,500
Chestnut-st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x100 1,500

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Lewisboro.

¼ acres, adjoining James Brannick's and S. L. Hoyt's $500

North Salem.

¼ acre, adjoining Dr. C. E. Lee's and Jno. Orsmango's $3,600
10 acres, adjoining Jno. Quick's and Isaac Van Scoy 500

Ossining.

9 22-100 acres on e. s. Croton Aqueduct; part Jas. R. Knowlton's farm $5,137

Pelham.

Lots Nos. 143 and 224, Pelhamville map, 100x100 each $200

Poundridge.

Benj. Weed's property, two roods $350
Wall M. Davis' property, lands 300

Yonkers.

Palisade and Van Cortlandt, s. e. corner, 300x365. $8,100
Lots Nos. 377 and 407 Warburton-av.
Lots Nos. 174 and 182 Ravine-av.
Lot No. 20 Glenwood, and 68-800 part of E. W. Candee's interest 52,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Brunswick-st., s. s., adjoining Waters', 316.6x 112.6 ..... $1,000
Poins-st., s.s., 300 ft. n. of Halstead-av., 25x100x 50x161.10 7,300
Quarry-st., s. s., lot No. 92, 25x85 450
Waverley-place, s. s., 50 ft. w. of Quitman-st., 25x101.10 1,300
6th-av., s. s., 153 ft. e. of Garside-av., 13.3x69 2,500

Bloomfield.

Railroad-av., n. w. s., 30.4x91.8x73 ..... $8,000

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Atlantic and Morgan-sts., Derby, s., now *et al* to Mayor, &c., with water front, Jersey City, 335x100 ..... $100,000
Van Vorst-st., s. s., between Palisade-av. and Clinton-st., 50x90 ..... $2,200
Lot No. 17, block No. 361, Sisson map 1,000
Lots Nos. 42 and 43, block No. 359, Sisson map.. 1,970
Lots Nos. 40 and 41, block No. 359, Sisson map.. 1,970

Bayonne.

Bergen Point plank-road, adjoining Jas. Baddon's, 40x169 7,000

Greenville.

Bergen-av., Jas. Ray's lot, 75x100 ..... nom.

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MERIONETHSHIRE, NORTH WALES.—The Aber-Hirnant Estate. An exceedingly important and highly valuable freehold domain containing about 12,000 acres, in a ring fence, situate in the parish of Llanfawr, in the County of Merioneth, about three miles from the market town and station of Bala, on the Great Western Railway, Ruabon to Dolgelly branch, within eight hours of London, three and a half hours of Liverpool, and within easy reach of Manchester, Birmingham and Chester. The Aber-Hirnant residence is a comfortable shooting-box, charmingly placed in a romantic valley. The home grounds are beautifully park-like, rugged and precipitous, with the river Hirnant, in which there is excellent trout-fishing, winding through them, and the long valley, on the hill-sides of which are charming sites for a mansion, and nearer to the town of Bala are positions unequaled for villas. There are a bailiff's house and several farm-houses and homesteads with inclosed lands, (arable and grass,) containing upward of 3,000 acres, some farms in hand and others let to Scotch and Welsh tenants, at very moderate rents, with extensive and valuable sheep-walks. The grousing moors contain about 9,000 acres, and have long been celebrated as being the most excellent in Wales, and equal to many of the best Scotch moors, both in extent and capabilities. They abound in heather and whortleberry and are in a wild and lovely mountain district. There is good partridge, woodcock, and snipe shooting. A public road from Bala passes by the Aber-Hirnant residence. With this exception, there are but few public trackways through the property. This important domain possesses numerous valleys, gorges and passes of great beauty and extent, some being specially selected by tourists for their grandeur and picturesque character, the scenery being equal to the Cumberland and Westmoreland lake district. Among the principal valleys are the Ystrad-Gros, the Hirnant, where is the confluence of the two rivers; above which is a large pool, the Nant-y-Sarn, the Hirnant-Corena, the Rhos-Gwallin, where at Pont-Rhiwcam (the Bridge of the Wounded) a great battle was fought; there are many other valleys, romantic glades, and glens, containing mountain streams, and forming endless cascades and falls. This domain may justly be termed a virgin estate, it having never yet been developed. It is known to contain most valuable and inexhaustible beds of slate, of excellent quality, besides which there is a mountain of steatite or soap-stone. There are two sorts of limestone in great abundance, and red sandstone, underlying which it is almost certain there are beds of coal. Also indications of lead and other minerals, which, if worked, could be easily conveyed by tramways through the valleys to the Bala Railway Station; thus, as an investment this property would prove especially beneficial. The hill-sides are particularly adapted for the growth of larch, which can be seen by the larch plantations now existing. In the event of some large towns requiring extra water supply, this estate has natural capabilities for making reservoirs into which the mountain streams could be conveyed, and thence to the required district. In Llanfawr Church there are faculty pews belonging to the estate, and about a mile from Aber-Hirnant residence a church has lately been erected. The present rental is small compared with the extent of the estate, but is capable of considerable increase. The moor shooting and mineral advantages, give the great value to the property, combined with its extent, embracing an area of about sixteen square miles.
Messrs. DRIVER have been instructed to offer the above valuable and important DOMAIN to public COMPETITION, at the Auction Mart, Token-house-yard, London, on TUESDAY, the 2d of August, at 2 o'clock, in one lot. Particulars, with plans and views, may be had of Messrs. Coode, Kingdon & Cotton, Solicitors, No. 7 Bedford-row, London; and of Messrs. Driver, surveyors, land agents and auctioneers, No. 4 Whitehall, London, S. W. Note.—The Aber-Hirnant residence and estate to be viewed by orders only, to be had of the solicitors and auctioneers as above.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATION OF RAILWAY AND OTHER CORPORATE LOANS.

N. B.—Interest allowed on deposits.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, July 13, 1870.

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED having duly made an examination in person of the Capital, Securities, and affairs of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of New-York, in the State of New-York, for the purpose of an increase of its capital, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and sixty-six of Fire Insurance Laws, passed June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in relation to increasing capital stock," passed April 28, 1870, (Chapter 476,) by which it appears that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, the said increased Capital, is in the possession of said Company, as required by the provisions of the above-named act.
Now, therefore, I, GEORGE W. MILLER, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, do hereby certify that the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New-York, has duly increased its capital to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars, and is now entitled and authorized to issue policies and transact business as a joint stock Fire Insurance Company, with a capital of TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,500,000,) as provided by the laws of the State of New-York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in duplicate, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of July, 1870.

[Signed] GEO. W. MILLER,
Superintendent.

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Offers for sale the following first-class

Railroad and Municipal Bonds:

ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNAH RAILROAD, indorsed by the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, 7 per cent., due in 1885.
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COLUMBUS AND HOCKING VALLEY SINKING FUND, 7 per cent.; road now earning more than interest on bonds and stock.
ELIZABETH CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS, six years, 7 per cent.; interest April and October in New-York.
NEWARK CITY WATER BONDS, six years, 7 per cent., February and August.
ESSEX COUNTY (N. J.) WAR BONDS, 7 per cent.
NEW-JERSEY STATE WAR 6 per cent. bonds.
NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY TOWN BONDS.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of the Eight per Cent. Land Grant Mortgage Bonds of the above-named road. The lands of the Company have recently been put in market, and at prices that will nearly, if not quite, pay off these Bonds, which are receivable at par in payment for lands sold. Sales of lands for the month of June were about $40,000. For further particulars, apply to
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FIRST MORTGAGES, 6 Per Cent. Gold; LAND GRANTS, 7 Per Cent., Currency; INCOME BONDS, 10 Per Cent., Currency; and STOCK, bought and sold.
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CITY AND COUNTY BONDS
PAYING
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GOLD BONDS
OF THE
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Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.
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OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 156 Broadway.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

EFFINGHAM TOWNSEND, CHAS. R. SWORDS, D. HENRY HAIGHT, AMOS R. EATON, JOHN WATSON, SAMUEL WILLETS, DON ALONZO CUSHMAN, URIAH J. SMITH, SYLVESTER L. H. WARD, JOHN SCOTT BOYD, ISRAEL CORSE,
JACOB VAN WAGENEN, JOHN R. WILLIS, PRESTON H. HODGES, WALTER BARNES, HENRY COFFIN, JOHN D. GRIFFEN, CHAS. H. ISHAM, WM. PALEN, JAMES B. AMES, JR. EGBERT A. CLARK.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES B. AMES, JR., was unanimously re-elected President.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, June 7, 1870.

INDIANA STATE STOCKS.

Notice having heretofore been given to holders of Indiana Five Per Cent. State Stocks, issued under an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An act to provide for the Funded Debt of the state of Indiana, and for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville," approved Jan. 19, 1846, and an act supplementary thereto, approved Jan. 27, 1847, that said stocks would be paid in full, on presentation at the agency, in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of July, 1870, such holders are therefore hereby notified that the interest on said stocks will cease on the 1st day of September, 1870, and that the said stocks should be presented for payment on or before that date, at the office of the agent of State, No. 27 Pine-st., New-York City.
By order of the State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.
J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

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FINANCIAL.

WE OFFER FOR SALE
$600,000
Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad of Kentucky 1st Mortgage Bonds,

due in 1877, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July, at the Bank of America, New-York.
The line of this Road extends from Henderson, on the Ohio River, to the State line of Tennessee, passing through the coal fields of Western Kentucky, and forming important connections with Chicago, Nashville, the South and East. Sixty-three miles are completed at a cost of $2,000,000 raised almost entirely from stock subscriptions, leaving only thirty-three miles to be built, of which twenty-three miles are now graded and under contract. The first and only mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company is for One Million of Dollars, payable as above. The proceeds of the sale will be applied by J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., of Philadelphia, the Trustee of the Company, to finish the work, for which purpose, with the other resources at command, they are amply sufficient. The net earnings of the Road are now quite large, and by the middle of June the coal fields will be reached, which will increase them materially. There is no reasonable doubt that the extensive local traffic of this Road, added to its important connections, will make it abundantly remunerative to the stockholders. $400,000 of this Loan have already been negotiated, and the remainder will be sold, for the present, at 82 and accrued interest, at which rate they constitute a safe and desirable investment.
Further particulars will be furnished on application to us.

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CAPITAL - $1,000,000
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DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, BENJ. F. BANCROFT,
First Vice-President. Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

HARLEM EXTENSION BONDS.

The undersigned offer for sale, at eighty and interest, two hundred and fifty bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the Harlem Extension Railroad Company.
These bonds are the unsold balance of an issue of $500,000, made by the Harlem Extension Railroad Company for the purpose of completing the equipment of their road, and are secured by a first mortgage on said equipment, made to the Union Trust Company of New-York. They bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, free of Government tax, and are payable on March 1, 1880.
The Harlem Extension Railroad connects with the Harlem Railroad at Chatham Four Corners and extends from that point to Rutland, Vermont.
In view of this close connection with the Harlem Railroad, and of the steadily-increasing traffic between New-York and the North, it is believed that the above are the cheapest investment now offered to the public.

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Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on
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$1,000 REWARD WILL BE PAID for the return of certificate No. 2,991 for one hundred shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidated Stock, (blue tint,) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.
CAMMANN & CO., No. 8 Wall-st.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against SILAS H. KING, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 345 Gold-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 16th day of August next.—Dated Feb. 9, 1870. FRANCES A. KING,
fl1-law6mS* Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the City and County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE FOLSOM, late of the City of New-York, gentleman, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his office and place of transacting business, No. 82 St. Mark's-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 19th day of September, 1870.—Dated March 19, 1870.
mh 19-law6mS* CHARLES J. FOLSOM, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FREDERICK H. BARTHOLOMEW, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of James R. Bartholomew, No. 196 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 12th day November next.—Dated New-York the 3d day of May, 1870.
SARAH BARTHOLOMEW, Executrix.
my7-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS B. RICHARDS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their residence No. 221 West 10th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 22d day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of June, 1870.
SARAH M. RICHARDS, Executrix,
je18-law6mS* JAMES J. RICHARDS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WATTS SHERMAN, late of the City of New-York and State of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office No. 11 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 31st day of May, 1870.
WILLIAM WATTS SHERMAN, Executor.
je1-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES HORN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 67 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 12th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 12th day of May, 1870.
WILLIAM T. HORN, Executor.
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DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870.
The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SEVEN Per CENT. and the Government tax, payable on demand.
JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1870.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per Cent., payable on demand. They have also resolved, as authorized by the recent act of the Legislature, to increase the Capital Stock by the distribution among the stockholders of $500,000 in new stock, being at the rate of ONE share for every FOUR shares this day standing in the name of each stockholder.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1870.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 7th of July next, and reopened on July 20.
A Dividend or Five per Cent. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after the 22d of July next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 7th of July next. All payable at this office.
All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 58 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 6, 1870.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Ten per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 9th inst.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

ARE YOU INSURED?
OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Junction of Chatham-square, Worth and Mott sts. NEW-YORK, July 16, 1870.
The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. payable Aug. 1, 1870. Transfer-books closed from July 24 to Aug. 1, 1870.
JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.
BRO

SHIPPING.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS

SAIL TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Booking passengers at the LOWEST RATES, and forwarding them at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

EXPRESS STEAMERS.		EXTRA STEAMERS.	
India	Sat., July 16	Iowa	Wed., July 20
Caledonia	Sat., July 23	Dacian	Wed., July 27
Anglia	Sat., July 30	Dorian	Wed., Aug. 3
Australia	Sat., Aug. 6	Sidonian	Wed., Aug. 10
Columbia	Sat., Aug. 13	Britannia	Wed., Aug. 17
Europa	Sat., Aug. 20	Caledonia	Wed., Aug. 24

and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin $65 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Intermediate, $35; Steerage, $26.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by parties wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Java, Wednesday, July 20 | Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 4
Abyssinia, Thurs., July 21 | Russia, Wednes., Aug. 10
Scotia, Wednes., July 27 | Tarifa, Thursday, Aug. 11
Calabria, Thurs., July 28 | China, Wednes., Aug. 17
Cuba, Wednesday, Aug. 3 | Samaria, Thurs., Aug. 18

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the steamers not carrying Steerage:

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin, (single berth), $75	Steerage, $30
To London, 80	To London, 35
To Paris, 90	To Paris, 38
To Halifax, N. S., 20	To Halifax, N. S., 15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO BRISTOL DIRECT.

SHORT ROUTE TO SOUTH OF ENGLAND,
THE ANCHOR LINE STEAM-SHIP
IOWA
will sail from Pier No. 20 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, 20th July, direct for Bristol.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Bristol, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, $65 and $75, according to location; intermediate, $33; steerage, $28.
Certificates, at reduced rates, can be bought here by parties wishing to send for their friends. Drafts payable on presentation.
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NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 27 North River.
HOLLAND, THOMAS, Saturday, July 16, at 8 A. M.
ERIN, BRAGG, Saturday, July 23, at 12 M.
FRANCE, GROGAN, Saturday, July 30, at 8 A. M.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....July 20, at 11½ A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....July 27, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH.....Aug 3, at 10½ A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHINERAY.....Aug. 10, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. FRICK.....Aug. 17, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Aug. 24, at 4 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU...SATURDAY, July 23
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT...SATURDAY, Aug. 6
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE...SATURDAY, Aug. 20
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, Sept. 3

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $145 and $78.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit and examination of baggage at the English ports, and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, July 16, 8 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.Saturday, July 23, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP, (via Halifax,).....Tuesday, July 26, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY, and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin, (single berth), $75	Steerage.....$30
To London..... 80	To London..... 35
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FRANCE, GROGAN, Saturday, July 30, at 8 A. M.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER, July 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SEARS, Sept. 23.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....July 21
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....July 28
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Aug. 4
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, JR., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY,
THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, July 16, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, July 19, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, July 21, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River.
The new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMAN, MONDAY, Aug. 1, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKEN, SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 32 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, July 14, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from a multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue [illegible], near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

STEAMBOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN R. R. LINE.

Five trips daily between New-York and Long Branch via Sandy Hook.
On and after MONDAY, July 4, the magnificent saloon steamers
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Commander L. V. TILTON, and
JESSE HOYT, Commander JAMES SEELY,
will leave from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Plymouth Rock at 6:45, 11:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.,
Jesse Hoyt, 9:45 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For freight, 6 P. M., connecting at Sandy Hook with the trains of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad for Highlands, Seabright and Long Branch. For Branchport, Oceanport, Farmingdale, Bricksburg, Manchester and Toms River, 6:45 A. M., 3:30 P. M.; Red Bank, Shrewsbury and Eatontown Junction, 6:45 A. M., 3:30, 4:30 P. M.; Port Monmouth, Navesink and Middletown, 3:30 P. M., (via Port Monmouth Pier,) Philadelphia, 6:45 A. M., (accommodation,) 4:30 P. M., (express.)
Returning trains leave Long Branch at 7, 7:50, 10:48 A. M., 12:40, 4:25, 6:58 P. M. Grand Promenade Concert on the Plymouth Rock daily by the celebrated band of the Ninth Reziment, N. G. S. N. Y.
Commutation tickets for sale at the office of the Narraganset Steam-ship Co., Pier No. 30, N. R.
Fare to Long Branch, $1.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.

STONINGTON LINE.

TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant Side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.
Capt. WM. M. JOHNSON. Capts. GEO. B. HULL
From Pier No. 32, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.,
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold, and staterooms secured at No. 319 Broadway, corner New Pearl-st., and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR BOSTON,
Via FALL RIVER, touching at NEWPORT.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS:
The world-renowned steamers
BRISTOL,
Commander A. G. SIMMONS,
and
PROVIDENCE,
Commander B. M. SIMMONS,
having been thoroughly overhauled and elegantly refitted, leave alternately daily (Sundays included) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st.
GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT
On each steamer, every evening, by Hall's Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

PEOPLE'S LINE STEAM-BOATS

FOR ALBANY.

The steamers DREW and ST. JOHN continue to leave their pier, No. 41 North River, south side of Canal-st. at 6 o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays excepted, always connecting at Albany with trains of the several railroads for the West and East. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the office, on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express offices, No. 994 Broadway and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn. This is the only steam-boat line connecting with Sunday trains to Saratoga and Sharon from Albany. Travelers must not be misled by advertisements intimating the change of the locality of its business.

$2 TO ALBANY AND TROY.

The day line steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, will leave Vestry-st. Pier at 8½ and 34th-st. at 9 A. M., landing at Yonkers, (Nyack and Tarrytown by ferry-boat,) Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Maiden, Catskill and New-Baltimore. A special train of broad-gauge cars, in connection with the day boats, will leave on arrival at Albany, (commencing June 15,) for SHARON SPRINGS, (fare $4 from New-York) and for Cherry Valley. The steam-boat SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR NEWARK.

The Steamer
THOMAS P. WAY
will make the following trips between
NEW-YORK AND NEWARK.
Leave foot Barclay-st. 10:20 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Leave foot Centre-st. 8 A. M. and 2 P. M., stopping at Bergen Point.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN.

Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 27th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

PEOPLE'S ALBANY AND TROY LINE.—OPENING OF NEW DEPOT.—The

steamers of this line, formerly having been known as running from Pier No. 40, foot of Canal-st., will hereafter leave their new wharf, the largest in America, Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring, Prince or Charlton-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 40 o'clock, and foot of West 22d-st. at 5:15; fare only $1 50, nearly $1 less than rail, and like reduction to BUFFALO and the WEST, SARATOGA and the North. Passengers by Broadway, 6th, 7th or 8th-av. horse cars, will get out at the depot, and through tickets and baggage checked to all points on the morning Express Trains, which leave Albany and Troy.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND SLOOP'S BEACH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will

leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, 13th...3 P. M.	Thursday, 14th.....7 A. M.
Friday, 15th...3:30 P. M.	Friday, 15th.....7 A. M.
Saturday, 16th...10 A. M.	Saturday, 16th.....2:30 P. M.
Sunday, 17th.....8 A. M.	Sunday, 17th.....6 P. M.
Monday, 18th.....7 A. M.	Monday, 18th.....11 A. M.
Tuesday, 19th.....8 A. M.	Tuesday, 19th.....12 M.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR PEEKSKILL.

—The steamer ANTELOPE leaves EVERY MORNING, (Sunday excepted,) from foot of Harrison-st., at 8 o'clock, landing at 34th-st., at 8:15, for Yonkers, Dobb's Ferry, (Tarrytown and Nyack by ferry,) Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's and Peekskill. Tarrytown omitted on Sundays.

FISHKILL AND CORNWALL.—

Steamboat WALTER BRETT, from Pier No. 43, foot of Spring-st., TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring; WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 P. M., landing at Cornwall only. First-class accommodations for passengers. Staterooms for invalids if desired. Freight received every day, with ample room for horses and carriages.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—

Railroad time; no dust; half railroad fare—The beautiful steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., every afternoon at 2:45, and 37th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning leaves Norwalk at 7:50 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING BOAT

for Newburg, Cornwall, Cold Spring, West Point, and Yonkers. The favorite steam-boat ALBERT HOLLOWAY, Capt. JAMES SHERMAN, leaves Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 8 A. M.; Christopher-st., North River, 8½; and 34th-st., 9 o'clock. Fare for the excursion, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND

Rondout, landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steam-boat MARY POWELL (on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vestry-st. Pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip

for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. Connecting trains leave the wharf, New-Haven, through the week, at 5 A. M. and at 3:15 P. M. on Saturdays.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The elipper steam-

boat NEVERSINK leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR KEY-

Port, landing at Elizabethport, Union, Rossville and Perth Amboy.—Steam-boat GEN. SEDGWICK will leave foot of Barclay-st. at 9 A. M. Returning, leaves Keyport at 3½ P. M.

RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND

Newburg, landing at Cozzen's, Cornwall, Milton and Hasbro. Steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave pier foot of Harrison-st. daily, at 4 P. M.

THE STEAMER HELEN, CAPT.

JAMES S. THROCKMORTON, leaves Red Bank, daily, at 3 P. M., (Saturdays and Sundays excepted.) Leave New York, (foot of Warren-st.,) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 A. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS

on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip 12 noon and 12 every night, (Sundays excepted.)

TO SARATOGA AND RETURN,—

Fare for the round trip, $5; excursion tickets for sale at Pier No. 44 North River; steamer leaves daily at 6 P. M. (Saturday's excepted.) J. W. HANCOX.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—

The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 37 East River daily at 3, and foot of 37th-st. at 3½ P. M.

STEAM-BOATS FOR SALE.—SIDE

Wheeler and Propeller Steamers of various tonnage for sale. Apply to C. W. COPELAND, Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New-York.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE

is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes of the State of New-York. That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is GEO. F. VALENTINE & CO. That the general nature of the business to be transacted by the said partnership, is the General Commission business and all things appertaining thereto, and the said business is to be carried on in the City, County, and State of New-York. That the general partners in said partnership are: GEORGE F. VALENTINE, whose place of residence is the City, County and State of New-York, and JOHN H. VALENTINE, whose place of residence is the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New-York. That the special partner in said partnership is GEORGE H. MCFADDEN, whose place of residence is the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. That the said George H. McFadden, as such special partner, has contributed in cash as capital to the common stock, the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000) and the said partnership is to commence on the first day of July, A. D. 1870, and terminate on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1873.
Dated NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.
GEORGE F. VALENTINE.
JOHN H. VALENTINE,
GEORGE H. MCFADDEN.

HOWARD S. JAFFRAY IS ADMITTED into our firm as a partner.

NEW-YORK, July 11, 1870. E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.

SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 305 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAY-MASTER, U. S. NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1870.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED on envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, the 18th inst., for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered, free of expense, at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU YARDS AND DOCKS.

Bricks, Lime, Cement, Sand, Stone and Felt.
7,000 Face Bricks, equal to the best Croton, true and smoth face, uniform in color.
3,000 do. do. do., large size, 2½in. x8in. x12 in.
367,000 hard-burnt bricks, first quality, uniform in size and color, well burned.
241 barrels lime, equal to best "Thomaston," in barrels, well hooped.
1,891 barrels best Rosendale cement, fresh ground, put up in tight barrels, well papered, containing 300 pounds each.
1,247 cubic yards sharp building-sand, equal to Staten Island.
426 cubic yards broken stone, for concrete.
4,108 pounds roofing-felt, tarred.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet B. M. White Pine Plank, 2 in., No. 1, dry.
3,000 do. do. do., 1½-in., No. 1, dry.
18 pieces White Pine, 3-in. x12-in. x20 ft. long, No. 1, dry, say 1,080 feet.
24 pieces White Pine, 3-in. x14-in. x20 ft. long, No. 2, dry, 1,400 feet.
3,000 feet B. M. Southern Yellow Pine Plank, 2 in. x 12 in. wide, 12 to 29 ft. long, best quality.
500 feet B. M. Black Walnut Plank, 4 in., No. 1, dry.
120 do. do. do., 8 in. x3 in., No. 1, dry.
500 pieces 2-in. Spruce Plank, 10 in. wide, 13 ft. long.

HARDWARE.

13,000 lbs. 6 in. iron cut spikes; 3,000 lbs. 10d. iron cut nails; 500 lbs. 20d. do.; 500 lbs. 30d. do.; 600 lbs. 10d. do., and 400 lbs. 6d. do.; 500 lbs. 8d. and 800 lbs. 6d. iron cut nails, brad heads; 25 doz. 2 in. iron axle frame pullies; 10 gross 1 in. No. 8; 6 gross 1¼ in. No. 12; 10 gross 1½ in. No. 12; 10 gross 2 in. No. 16 iron screws, gimlet points; 60 pounds copper sash cords, ¼ in. in diameter; 500 lbs. 2½ in. best Ulster round iron; 7,000 lbs. 2 in. do.; 3,000 lbs. 1¼ in. do.; 340 lbs. 1¼ in. do.; 1,200 lbs. 1 in. do.; 500 lbs. ¾ in. do.
1,500 lbs. 3 in. x¾ in. best Ulster flat iron.
3,500 lbs. 4 x¼ in. do.; 1,500 lbs. 1½ x¼ in. do.
6,736 lbs. 3 in. x1 in. do.
75 lineal feet wrought-iron crest railing, as per sample at yard; 8,500 pounds brazier's copper sheets, 30 in. x60 in., 25 lbs. to the sheet; 1,500 lbs. 3 lb. milled lead; 75 lbs. Banca tin; 60 lbs. copper rivets, ½ in. long.

ROPES, &c.

2 coils 4½ in., say 1,100 lbs., and 2 coils 2 in., say 360 lbs., Manilla rope; 200 lbs. cotton waste.

PAINTS, &c.

1,500 lbs. white lead, (at 11.50 lbs. red lead, (dry,) 40 lbs. burnt umber, (in oil,) 20 lbs. raw sienna, (in oil,) 700 lbs. putty, 120 sheets rough plate glass, (hammered,) 24x48 in., ½ in. th ck; 100 feet window glass, 24x30 in.; 5,000 do., 10x12 in.; 1,500 do., 10x13 in.; 350 do., 9x12 in.; 100 do., 9x13 in.; 200 do., 8x12 in.; 25 gals. spirits turpentine, 50 galls. raw linseed-oil. All of the above material to be of the best quality.

Bidders are referred to the respective officers in charge of the Navy-yard for samples and further information, and will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded, within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above-named, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. O. BRADFORD, Pay-master, U. S. N.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NO. 237 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work and the name of the bidder written thereon, (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,) will be received at this office until MONDAY, July 25, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following work:

No. 1. For paving Eleventh-avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth-street, with stone blocks.
No. 2. For paving Forsyth-street, from Division to Houston-street, with stone blocks.
No. 3. For paving Charlton-street, from Macdougal to West-street, with stone blocks.
No. 4. For paving Eighteth-street, from Second to Third-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 5. For paving Fifty-second-street, from Ninth to Eleventh-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 6. For paving Forty-seventh-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue.
No. 7. For paving McDougal-street, from Spring to Eighth-street, with stone blocks.
No. 8. For paving Thirty-ninth-street, from Seventh to Eighth-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 9. For sewer in Fortieth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.
No. 10. For sewer in Clinton-street, from Stanton to Rivington-street.
No. 11. For sewer in First-avenue, from Forty-ninth to fiftieth-street, with regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Seventy-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
No. 12. For sewer in Sixty-fifth-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.
No. 13. For sewer in Oak-street, from James to Oliver-street.
No. 14. For sewer in Centro-street, from Broome to Grand street.
No. 15. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, &c., Worth-street, from Chatham-square to Baxter-street.
No. 16. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Tenth-avenue, from Manhattan-street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street.
No. 17. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Seventy-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
No. 18. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second-avenue to Eighth avenue.
No. 19. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Sixtieth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River.
No. 20. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., One Hundred and Twelfth-street, from Second-avenue to darlem River.
No. 21. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Eighty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River.
No. 22. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c., Twenty-second-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.

Bank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained on application at this office.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, Commissioner.
NEW-YORK, July 14, 1870.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NO. 257 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for building Stone Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, on site of King's Bridge.—Proposals for the above, inclosed in sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for building Stone Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, on site of King's Bridge," with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 11 o'clock A. M. of MONDAY, July 25, 1870, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable.

WILLIAM M. TWEED,
Commissioner of Public Works.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, July 14, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAYMASTER, NO. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 15, 1870.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED on envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock the 21st inst., for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense at the Navy-yard, New-York:

BUREAU YARDS AND DOCKS—LUMBER.

38,000 feet B. M., 3 and 4-inch Spruce Planks, 28 feet long, 8 to 12 inches wide.
25,000 feet B. M., No. 1, 1½ and 2-inch White Pine Plank, 16 feet long.
9 sticks long-leaved Yellow Pine Timber, 6x12x24, say 2,430 feet.
6 sticks do., 6x12x22, say 792 feet.
9 sticks do., 6x11x45, say 2,228.
All of the above to be seasoned dry, free from sap, shakes, large knots or other defects, and out of wind.

PAINTS, &c.

12,000 pounds White Lead.
160 pounds Patent Dryer.
280 gallons Linseed-oil.
40 gallons Spirits Turpentine.
2 dozen 6s Paint Brushes.
2 dozen No. 6 Sash Tools.
1 Glazier's Diamond.

Bidders are referred to the respective officers in charge of the Navy-yard for samples and further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separately, as may be most to its interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above-named, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. O. BRADFORD, Pay-master, U. S. N.

NATIONAL ARMORY, SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 11, 1870.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE Chief of Ordnance, bids will be received until the 10th of August for the following kinds and amounts (more or less) of scrap metals at this Armory, viz.:

120,000 pounds coarse scrap Wrought Iron.
9,000 pounds trimmings Wrought Iron.
200,000 pounds turnings gun-barrel Wrought Iron.
100,000 pounds millings Wrought Iron.
11,000 pounds coarse scrap Steel.
2,000 pounds trimmings Steel.
40,000 pounds scrap Cast-iron (20,000 pounds of old furnace plates.)
30,000 pounds scrap Cast-iron, burned.
4,000 pounds Old Boiler Flues, 2 inches diameter, 160 in number.
3 pieces of Boilers, with tubing.

The bids will be indorsed "Proposals for Scrap Metal," and will state the price per pound offered for each kind. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, should they be unsatisfactory, is reserved.

Further information may be obtained on application to this Armory.

J. G. BENTON,
Brevet Colonel Commanding.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y., July 14, 1870.

WRITTEN PROPOSALS WILL BE received until the 22d inst., for the delivery, on the north wharf, at West Point, N. Y., of the following quantities of Coal, of the best quality.

1,000 tons (2,240 lbs. per ton) egg size, Lackawanna.
100 tons (2,240 lbs. per ton) Chestnut, Lackawanna.
900 tons (2,240 lbs. per ton) egg size, Pittston.
1,000 tons (2 240 lbs. per ton) stove size, Pittston.

Name of coal, and price of each kind, stated separately.

The coal must be delivered between the 1st of August and the 10th of September next.

Facilities (not including men for unloading) will be furnished.

Proposals to be addressed to
TULLY MCCREA,
Captain and Brevet-Major U. S. Army,
Quartermaster M. A.

PROPOSALS

FOR A STEAM PROPELLER OF WOOD FOR COAST SURVEY SERVICE.

COAST SURVEY OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 1, 1870.

Separate and sealed proposals will also be received at this office until noon, July 30, for building the steam propeller of wood for Coast Survey Service, of the size of 350 tons O. M.

The conditions to be the same as those stated for an iron vessel, as advertised under date of June 22, as far as applicable.

Specifications and general plans will be furnished bidders on application to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Superintendent Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL MATERIAL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
July 11, 1870.

Sealed proposals to furnish material for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 5th of August next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington," and must be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificates of guarantors, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective navy-yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each navy-yard and the purchasing Paymaster of each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class, and all applications for information or for the examination of samples must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes, and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

No. 1—Flax Canvas, &c.	No. 12—Leather.
No. 2—Cotton Canvas, &c	No. 13—Soap and Tallow.
No. 3—Cotton Hammock Bag and Cot stuff.	No. 14—Ox Hides for rope.
No. 4—Iron and steel.	No. 15—Brushes,
No. 5—Gal vy Iron.	No. 16—Ship Chandlery.
No. 7—Chain Iron.	No. 17—Tar and Tar Oil.
No. 8—Hardware.	No. 18—Stationery.
No. 9—Cooking Utensils.	No. 19—Dry Goods.
No. 11—Tin and Zinc.	No. 20—Charlestown and Coal
	No. 21—Sand.

CHARLESTOWN NAVY-YARD.

Classes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.

BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK.

Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15

SARATOGA.

Fresh Arrivals—How Visitors Spend Their Time—The Springs—The Races—The Names of the Winning Horses and the Time.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Friday, July 15, 1870.

Visitors continue to daily make their appearance here in large numbers from all parts of the country, greatly to the delight and pecuniary benefit of the numerous publicans and boarding-house keepers. Since Monday last upward of five thousand travelers have registered their names at the various hotels, the majority of them being transient stoppers. The latter class usually stay a day or so, during which time they do up Saratoga with a rush. Their first thought is to enjoy the medicinal properties of the mineral spring waters, by taking in copious draughts of the different and distinct kinds, for which purpose they make their stomachs answer for the time being as tanks. Society hours at Saratoga are from 4 P. M. until 12 M., and are mostly devoted to dancing and displaying of toilets on the part of the ladies. The continuation of the races, today, was accompanied by the gathering of about 3,000 spectators on the course. This programme was diversified by a steeple-chase, across country, which presented a very exciting spectacle. The sport afforded more genuine interest for the general assemblage than the two regular races which followed it, although it did not appear to be attended by any considerable betting. The little stone fences which marked the line of the chase were scattered about the field in a very promiscuous manner, and the zig-zag course which the horses were to take was designated by small red and white flags. At the hour appointed for the start, the four blooded animals who were to engage in the struggle, were brought into the field adjoining the judge's stand. The diminutive jockeys who occupied the saddles, were all on the *qui vive* for the word "go," which had no sooner been given than they bounded away in the direction of the fence, in fine style. Fence after fence was cleared in rapid succession, each one requiring fine leaps from the horses. One of the fences was constructed into a ditch, and required some good jumping to go over. The entire course was about three miles. During the first mile the bay horse *Oysterman, Jr.*, and the bay gelding *Bohannon* took the lead of the other two, but subsequently *Bohannon* fell sadly behind.

Tens of thousands of dollars changed hands after the result of the last two races had been announced. The track was in good condition, and the time of the winners was very creditable.

The report published in one of the New-York dailies, to the effect that Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, of Virginia, was expected to arrive here on Thursday, proves to be a canard. Gov. HOFFMAN is announced to be here some time today.

The Racing.

More glorious weather could not have been desired for the second day's racing, for the sky was cloudless, with a delightful breeze agreeably tempering the sun's warm rays. The attraction of the steeple-chase, the first ever seen at Saratoga, was irresistible, and the trains brought vast numbers of race-going visitors, all eager to witness the cross-country contest, with its accompanying excitement of danger to life and limb. The grand stand presented a highly interesting appearance, for it was crowded with spectators, the proportion of the fair sex, attired in gay and elegant toilets, considerably predominating. The view from the stand was very beautiful, for the inclosure was dotted with rail-fences tipped with green bushes, stone walls, and water-jumps, where jets of water constantly played in the glancing rays of the July sun—the bright green surface of the inclosure being studded with white and red flags, marking out the course to be taken by the horses in the steeple-chase. The excitement of the vast assemblage during the running of the steeple-chase was deep and intense, which culminated in hearty cheering when *Oysterman* came home a winner.

The purchase of *Kingfisher*, the winner of the Travers Stakes, yesterday, by Mr. A. BELMONT, was the subject of discussion among turfmen. Negotiations had been commenced for his purchase the night previous, but the parties could not come to terms as to price. After the race, Mr. BELMONT determined to give the amount asked for him, (reported to be $15,000,) but made it a condition that the superb piece of silver-plate, which formed a part of the Travers Stake, should accompany the horse, he paying the estimated value ($500) for it. Mr. SWIGERT reluctantly consented, as his lady was desirous of keeping it as a memorial of *Kingfisher's* racing prowess. Mr. BELMONT drew his check for the price of the horse and the extra $500, and then presented the cup to Mrs. SWIGERT as a personal gift. *Kingfisher* is by *Lexington*, out of the imported mare *Eltham Lass*, by *Kingston*, and is undoubtedly one of *Lexington's* greatest and best sons. He has won both of his engagements, worth some $9,000, with perfect ease, and has still several very valuable engagements to fulfill this season.

The steeple was a most exciting affair, for the entire course is in full view of the grand stand, with its thirty-six jumps, wall fences, posts and rails, fences and water jump spread out before the spectators. GAFFNEY rode *Lobelia*, PEPPER was on *Bohannon*, (whose owner, Capt. ELWES, being overweight, could not ride himself,) ALLOWAY piloted *Oysterman*, and GRIFFIS rode *Morris*. The finish between *Oysterman* and *Lobelia* was quite exciting, but although she gained rapidly, the winning post was too near at hand, and she could not reach him. The mile and three-quarter race was a splendid affair, *General Duke* leading from start to finish, and winning a splendid race by half a length from *Banshee*. His victory reflects the highest credit on the skill of his English trainer, Mr. A. TAYLOR, for when he took the horse this Spring, it was thought he never would be able to run another race, on account of a suspicious leg. By careful treatment he had got the horse perfectly sound, and sent him to the post in splendid condition. *Marion* was warmly supported by the Western division, who, from his running this year at Lexington and Cincinnati, thought he could not be beaten. He showed temper in the race and refused to try. *Climax* sadly disappointed his friends, for he was in capital condition and with 100 pounds on him they thought he could not lose the race.

THE STEEPLE-CHASE.

This was the first event on the programme, and had four entries—*Oysterman, Jr., Lobelia, Bohannon* and *Morris*. All these were old campaigners except *Morris*, who was new to the jumping business, although a remarkably well-bred horse. He showed himself a good clean jumper, and will undoubtedly make a first-class steeple-chaser and hurdler. In pools, *Oysterman* had the call, bringing $75, *Bohannon* $65, *Lobelia* $50, and *Morris* $25. The course taken is impossible to be described, running in and out in the most puzzling manner, and occasionally mystifying the jockeys, who, when they made a mistake in the authorized course, were obliged to retrace their steps and go over the proper track. *Oysterman* led over the first jump, a stone wall, with *Lobelia* second, *Bohannon* third, and *Morris* last. The second leap was taken in the same order, but at the next *Bohannon* was leading, and at the fourth the latter and *Oysterman* were in the air at the same moment. When they came to the water jump, opposite the end of the grand stand, *Bohannon* took it a length before *Oysterman*, who was twenty lengths ahead of *Lobelia*. Jumping the fence into the inclosure *Bohannon* went over the rails outside the flag, and was obliged to return and go over the proper leap between the flags, which threw him far behind, and the mistake lost him the race. *Oysterman* was now left in possession of the lead, fully a furlong before *Lobelia* and *Morris*, and making his jumps in splendid style, CLEMENT ALLOWAY riding him in capital style; he held his advantage until the last half mile, when *Lobelia* came at such a rattling pace that she gained rapidly on the favorite; was only two lengths behind as the last jump was taken, and was beaten by that distance at the finish. *Bohannon* was third, twenty lengths behind *Lobelia*, and *Morris* beaten off. Time—7:54.

FIRST RACE.—Steeple-chase, for all ages; about three miles over a fair hunting course; welter weights; $800 to the winner and $200 to the second horse.

McDaniel & Alloway's b. h., Oysterman, Jr., aged, by Oysterman, dam by Phil. Brown, 146 pounds. Hime, with white loop and black cap..... 1
Jas. Thompson's br. m., Lobelia, aged, by Bonny Scotland, dam Capitola, 143 pounds. Green and blue..... 2
C. F. Elwes' b.g., Bohannon, 6 years, by Simon Kenton, dam by Boston, 143 pounds. Straw, with black cap..... 3
Elliott Gray's Morris, b. h., 7 years, by Lexington, dam Margaret Morris, 146 pounds. Green, red and White..... 4

Time—7:54.

SECOND RACE.

The second race was for a purse of $400, for all ages, carrying 100 pounds, three-quarters of a mile, and had seven entries—*Corsican, Climax, The Banshee, Vulcan, Marion, General Duke* and *Legatee*. In pools, *Climax* had the call, selling for $1,200, *The Banshee* $1,000, *Marion* $500, *General Duke* $370, and the field $465. *General Duke* was first off, with *Legatee* second, and they ran in a track across the inclosure to the old track, which they entered near the half-mile pole, *General Duke* still leading, with *Climax* at his quarters, *Marion* third and *Corsican* fourth. At the turn into the home-stretch, *Marion* took second place, and they ran thus up the homestretch. Passing the stand the first time, *General Duke* led *Marion* a length, *Climax* and *Banshee* being the two next horses. *General Duke* led along the backstretch a length in front of *Climax*, who had passed *Marion*, the latter falling back beaten, refusing to make any further effort. At the half-mile pole *The Banshee* passed *Climax* as did *Legatee* also. *General Duke* retained his lead through out, and although *Banshee* made a desperate struggle, she could not fairly reach *General Duke*, who won by half a length, *Legatee* third, *Climax* fourth, *Marion* fifth and *Corsican* last. Time—3:10½.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $600, for all ages; to carry 100 pounds; one and three-quarter miles.

Jno. O'Donnell's General Duke, ch. h. 5 yrs., by Lexington, dam Lilla, 100 lbs..... 1
J. J. O'Fallon's The Banshee, b. m., 5 yrs., by Lexington, dam Balloon, 100 lbs..... 2
Gov. Bowie's Legatee, b. h., 4 yrs., by Lexington, dam Levity, 100 lbs..... 3
Bacon & Holland's Corsican, b. g. 5 yrs., by Uncle Vic, dam by Sovereign, 100 lbs..... 0
R. W. Walden's Climax, br. h, aged, by Balrownie, dam Jewel, 100 lbs..... 0
H. C. Lloyd's Viley, b. h., 5 yrs., by Uncle Vic, dam Silver Star, 100 lbs..... 0
A. Buford's Marion, ch. h., 6 yrs., by Lexington, dam Miriam, 100 lbs..... 0

Time—3:10¼.

The third race was for a purse of $400, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile, and had the following thirteen horses entered: *Cricket, Lady Petry, Tasmania, Rapture, Morris*, ex. f. by *Eclipse*, dam. *Fidelity; Metairie, Edenton, Boaster, Gerald, Alta Vela, Krugs, Excuse, Norton* colt, dam *Rebecca; Price* and *E. R. Connolly*. There was heavy betting on this race, the *Morris* colt selling for $700, *Alta Vela* for $630, *Cricket* and *Lady Petry* coupled for $350, *Rapture* for $500, and the field for $600. With so large a field there was some difficulty in starting. *Lady Petry* and *Cricket* were off first, with *Alta Vela* and *Metairie*, the next two horses crossing the inclosure on the new three-quarter mile track to enter the regular course at the half-mile pole. *Metairie* put his foot in a large hole, fell and threw his rider, breaking his own leg and some of the ribs of his rider. The horse was out of motives of humanity subsequently shot. The rider is improving. At the half-mile pole *Alta Vela* was in front, *Edenton* becoming second on the lower stretch, with *Lady Petry* third and the favorite in the last ruck. They ran thus to the homestretch turn, where *Alta Vela* appeared to have the race in hand, *Edenton* being a full length behind. Coming up the straight the *Eclipse* colt shot out from the ruck of horses in the rear, and cutting down in rapid succession the leaders challenged *Alta Vela* at the distance. A magnificent struggle now ensued, and the issue was watched in breathless suspense. Both horses and riders strained every exertion to win; but the *Eclipse* colt lasted the longest, and won a splendid race by a neck and shoulders, *Lady Petry* third, and the rest unplaced. Time—1:18¾.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse $400, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile.

F. Morris' gr. f. by Eclipse, dam Fidelity..... 1
J. O'Fallon's br. f. Alta Vela, by Vandal..... 2
W. Cottrill's b. f. Lady Petry, by Lexington..... 3

Time—1:18¾.

Ten others ran, but were not placed.

The betting on the cup to-night is very heavy and creates deep interest. Among the turfmen the starters are MCCORMICK & PAGE'S entry, *Hamburg* and *Coquette, Helmbold, Glenelg, Niagara, Flora McIvor*, and *Vespucius* doubtful. In pools, *Hamburg* and *Coquette* coupled, sell for $2,000; *Helmbold* for $900, *Glenelg* for $840, *Niagara* for $100, *Vespucius* for $65, *Flora McIvor* $25

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Brilliant Reception at Cape Island—A March Before Sunrise—Pleasures of the Day—The Grand Ball.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CAPE ISLAND, July 15.—The Seventh Regiment, after a rapid and enjoyable trip over the West Jersey, Cape May and Millville Railroad, arrived here at 2½ o'clock this morning. The boys had nearly all recovered from the heat of the day, and the fatigue of the marches through Philadelphia, and having, many of them, snatched a few hours' sleep, en route, presented a bold front when the command disembarked at the depot. Scarcely had our locomotive ceased its shrill whistling than the clear moonlight was changed by the lurid glare of red and green lights. Sky-rockets whizzed and burst over head, and the word "Welcome" dazzled our tired eyelids as it stood before us in lines of fire. Very few people were abroad, but the guests at the different hotels were soon aroused from their light slumbers by the strains of Grafulla's Band, or the rattle of the Drum Corps, as the regiment marched, with easy step, to the Stockton House. Many of the houses were illuminated. Strings of Chinese lanterns shed a pleasant light over the route of march, which was at intervals changed by the fire of bursting rockets and Roman candles. The soft music of the band produced a delightful effect as it floated out oceanward, and the march from the depot to the hotel was a delightful one. Some annoyance was experienced by the command in consequence of a failure on the part of the hotel people to afford the accommodation promised, though the trouble was subsequently arranged by the Committee of Officers, who remained out of bed until daylight, hard at work.

THE DAY'S PLEASURES.

The entire day has been very happily and pleasantly spent by the members of the Seventh. The few missing members came up on the early train from Philadelphia. The weather has been warmer, but by dint of adherence to the shade the boys continued to keep cool. Grafulla's Band gave an *al fresco* concert this afternoon with much success. The regiment assembled under arms at 4½ P. M., and went through the ceremony of a dress parade on the lawn, in front of the Stockton House, in presence of a great crowd of people, when GURNEY, the photographer, took a picture. The command then marched through the place to Congress Hall, where the honor of a review and marching salute was tendered to Major-Gen. GEO. G. MEADE, who was accompanied by Gen. PREVOST and his staff, from Philadelphia.

THE GRAND BALL.

As I write the grand ball tendered to the regiment by the Reception Committee is in successful progress in the spacious dining-room of the Stockton House. The room has been handsomely decorated with flags, while every bracket supporting the ceiling is ornamented with the coat-of-arms of the several States of the Union. The night air that comes in at my window is rich with the music of the band, and my room is gently shaken by the measured movements of the dancers. Among the guests present are: Major-Gen. Meade and his son, Col. George Meade; Mayor D. M. Fox, of Philadelphia, and his two daughters; Major-Gen. Prevost, with his aids; Major Larned Bell and T. Newton Dickson; Wm. McMichael, of Philadelphia; Lieuts. Benj. Gunny, L. D. Bulkley and J. Mortine, of the New-York Old Guard; Col. Emmons Clark, Lieut.-Col. George T. Hawes and Major Smith, with the line officers and members of the Seventh Regiment, beside a host of other distinguished ladies and gentlemen. The regiment will start for New-York to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, per special train, and expect to arrive at 4 P. M.

Midnight.—The gas has suddenly gone out and the ball is partially broken up, though dancing goes on by candle light,—the Seventh boys being volunteer torch-bearers. Col. FISK and the officers of the Ninth are here.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Accident Inquest.

Last evening Coroner BURNS, of Jersey City, commenced an inquest touching the death of PATRICK REGAN, who died from injuries received by being run over on the Morris and Essex Railroad, near the tunnel, on the night of the 8th inst. It will be remembered that the deceased was in company with one PETER CURRAN, of Newark, when he met with the accident which resulted in his death. CURRAN had a narrow escape from a similar fate, having been caught on the cowcatcher, to which he stuck, till the train was stopped. Both men were conveyed to Newark, where REGAN died, and was interred by order of Dr. DOOD, County Physician of Essex County, he deeming it unnecessary to hold an inquest. Coroner BURNS, within whose jurisdiction the accident occurred, however, thinks differently, and maintains that if REGAN had been brought to Jersey City he would have received medical aid sooner, and there have had a better chance of surviving. With the view of ascertaining the names of the engineer and conductor of the train, the Coroner called on the Superintendent of the Morris and Essex Railroad, Mr. SCHOCK, who refused to give the desired information. With a view to compel Mr. SCHOCK, or some of his subordinates, to give the names, Coroner BURNS subpœnaed Mr. SCHOCK and the train dispatcher, JOHN MORFORD, to be present at the inquest last evening, in the Court-house, but they failed to appear. CURRAN then related the circumstances of the accident given above, after which Coroner BURNS deemed it advisable to adjourn the inquest for one week, to give him an opportunity of getting out a writ of capias to compel the Morris and Essex Railroad authorities to testify under arrest. When Constable JOHNSON called to serve the subpœna yesterday, he was told that both Mr. SCHOCK and Mr. MORFORD were from home, but knowing from experience that the information was probably false, he waited for them a few minutes, when they sallied forth unconscious of the presence of an officer of the law, and were served in person with the legal requisition.

Ninth Assembly District Republican Association.

The Ninth Assembly District Republican Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Bleecker Building last evening, Mr. JAMES W. BOOTH, the President, in the chair, and Messrs. ANDREW J. CAMPBELL and SAMUEL B. LAKE, Secretaries. Twenty new members were admitted and fifty-one new members were proposed. On motion of Mr. NORMAN STRATTON the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the appointment of Hon. THOMAS MURPHY as Collector of our Port as eminently wise and proper, and we confidently believe that his administration of that office will tend to the best interests of the Government, and result in making the Republican Party of our State a united, efficient and successful organization.

A resolution for the consolidation of the Association with the Lebanon Hall wing of the party in the district having been passed, the meeting adjourned to the third Friday in September.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The proprietors of the Astor House entertained the visiting New-Orleans firemen Thursday evening with a fine dinner. Major A McC. STETSON presided, and speeches were made by WM. TRULL, of this City, and Capt. DIAMOND, Capt. SWANN, Capt. TRACEY and Gen. ADAMS, of New-Orleans. The Southern speakers expressed themselves highly gratified with the kindly treatment they had received in this City. The visitors left for home yesterday morning. They go on the Erie Railway, by way of Cincinnati and Louisville.

The excitement respecting the ocean yacht-race is hourly on the increase, and from the 17th inst. up to the arrival of the yachts, Sandy Hook Bay, or the Horse Shoe, as it is termed, will be alive with yachts from all sections of the coast. Admiral FISK, Jr.'s, famous steamer *Plymouth Rock* will be in readiness to run down to the winning yacht on her arrival, and convoy her to the anchorage selected for her. In the meantime her regular trips will enable the public to visit the yacht rendezvous at Sandy Hook, and witness the largest gathering of marine racers in the country, representing the ports of Boston, Newport, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It is estimated that at least 200 yachts of all sizes and rigs will begin cruising in and around Sandy Hook within the next four or five days.

The vacations of the Public Schools of this City will begin on the 22d of July and continue till the 12th of September next. There is no class in the community who are more entitled to a season of rest and recreation than our school teachers, and none to whom it will be more acceptable. It is a good thing for the little ones too. During the vacation, the school buildings will undergo thorough cleaning and renovation, so that when the Fall term opens everything will be in readiness for operation. Probably between $30,000 and $40,000 will be expended in putting the buildings in proper order. In many cases new heating apparatus is to be put into the schools.

Hydrophobia is not one of the ills that sparrows are heir to. It is hoped that the Department of the Parks, in their improvements in the City Hall Park, will erect a fountain for the sparrows. Not a drop of water can they obtain there, and their suffering for it must be great and often fatal. The bird-fountains at St. Paul's and Trinity churchyards are patterns for several of our parks, where fountains and basins are not provided.

The Sioux Indians at the Metropolitan leave to-night for their unhappy hunting grounds. They amused themselves yesterday morning by a stroll up Broadway, and in the afternoon by taking a siesta on the balcony of the Metropolitan Hotel, attracting a crowd of free sight-seers.

The German Republican Central Committee of this City held their regular monthly meeting at the Steuben House last evening, Mr. WM. GELLMANN presiding. The business in order was the election of a new President in place of Gen. F. SIGEL, resigned. The candidates in the field were Messrs. SIGISMOND KAUFMANN, WILLIAM GELLMANN, Ex-Gov. EDWARD SALOMON, formerly of Wisconsin, and Dr. L. NAUMANN. Mr. KAUFMANN was elected unanimously.

Last evening the body of JOSEPH RUCKLIDGE, seven years of age, who was drowned, Thursday evening, in the East River, and whose parents live at No. 358 Water-street, was found at Pier No. 30 East River. It was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner notified.

MARGARET RODGERS, of No. 915 Third-avenue, was dangerously burned yesterday by the explosion of a can of kerosene. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The Department of Public Parks announce that if the weather be fine there will be music by the Central Park Band in Central Park, today, commencing at 4½ o'clock P. M.

BROOKLYN.

A sharp burglary was committed yesterday in the house of Mr. HOLDEN, corner of Sixth-street and Third-avenue. That gentleman and his family, it appears, have been out of town for some time past, a fact, of course, known to house-breakers, two of whom visited the place about 10 in the morning. They entered the front door, took out a trunk packed with valuables, placed it coolly in the wagon and drove off. The suspicion of a passing friend having been aroused, investigation was made, and the burglary discovered.

A good joke, perpetrated on Alderman MCGROARTY, came to light yesterday. On Monday, in the Common Council, Alderman WEEKS moved that THOMAS B. AQUILLA be appointed to the position of Pound Master of the Twenty-first Ward. Alderman MCGROARTY, always willing to assist a friend, without inquiring or caring who or what AQUILLA was, seconded the motion, after having amended it by placing the Ninth Ward also under the same control. The motion was carried, and all went right until yesterday morning, when the appointee put in an appearance and proved to the astonished MCGROARTY that he had succeeded in placing a "nigger" in office. MCGROARTY is a straight Democrat, who, in discussing African equality, likes to silence his opponents by asking how they would like to see "niggers" in office.

About 4½ o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a man was found lying in York-street, in an insensible condition, brought on by a beating received from two unknown men. Papers found in his possession show his name to be JOHN VOORHEES, Assistant Assessor in Division 5, of the Third Collection District. He was sent to the City Hospital.

WILLIAM WILSON, who killed JAMES GILLIGAN, on the night of the 29th of May last, was tried yesterday in the Court of Sessions and acquitted. The jury held that the deed was committed in self-defense. PATRICK KEADY defended the accused.

The cabinet shop of A. SCHLAG, in Red Hook-lane, near Fulton-avenue, was set on fire, Thursday night, by an incendiary, and damaged to the extent of $600. No insurance.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in a carpenter's shop at the corner of Atlantic and Nostrand avenues, and destroyed $500 worth of property. No insurance.

LONG ISLAND.

An old farmer named ISAAC HULSE, residing at Bellfort, attempted, a day or two since, to commit suicide. He was found by some friends in a shed profusely bleeding from a razor wound in the wrist. HULSE has raised a respectable family, and now, in his old age, "has not where to lay his head." He was visiting, at the time of the occurrence, at the house of a friend, and for a number of days has been very despondent.

An accident occurred, a few days ago, which would have been very amusing if it had not come so near causing death. LEWIS OSBORN was hoeing corn in a field, when CHARLES CLARK, who was on a hunting expedition, came along, and with him a friend, WM. H. CLARK. As they were acquainted with OSBORN, they stopped and had a friendly chat. Just as they were about leaving, CHARLES CLARK, seeing some game, raised his gun to fire. W. H. CLARK being somewhat of a wag, and seeing that OSBORN did not notice the operations of CHARLES CLARK, seized a handful of shot, and as the gun went off, threw the shot with all his might at OSBORN, all unconscious of the proceedings. OSBORN, although not even injured, gave one wild yell, leaped into the air and fell as if dead. He was, to all appearance, dead for nearly an hour, and when brought to himself, the idea that he had been shot could hardly be eradicated from his mind.

Preliminary surveys are being made by the South-side Railroad with a view of extending their track from Patchogue to Riverhead, running through Fire Place, South Haven, Moriches and Seatuck. The distance is about twenty-five miles. The country through which the extension will run, at present has no railroad connection with New-York, and is thickly settled and fertile.

A young man named GEORGE OAKLEY, residing at Bay Shore, caught, in one day this week, 527 bluefish and one mackerel.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The House of Rest at Tremont, for the benefit of which a fair and festival was held and a grand concert given, was opened, in the month of October last, as a home for those believed to be dying with consumption, where the poor and unfortunate sufferers are tenderly cared for, and their last moments assuaged by Christian charity. The institution is under the care of the devoted Matron, Miss E. BOGLE. Thirty patients have been admitted, of whom four have died, some have recovered and sixteen remain. The institution is supported by free-will offerings, and, so far as its funds allow, free aid is given to all applicants.

About a week ago it was noticed that ADOLPHUS MARGRAFF, a young man residing in Mount Vernon, had been arrested on a charge of seducing Jane ELLA BROWN, under promise of marriage, and subsequently threatening her life in case of her refusal to take certain medicines which he had procured for the purpose of producing an abortion, and finally marrying the complainant rather than be committed to jail on the charges preferred against him. In the course of two days after the marriage, MARGRAFF left his new-made wife, as he says, with the understanding that he would pay for her board where she was then living; but the latter caused young MARGRAFF'S re-arrest on the charge of abandonment. The accused has employed J. R. ANGELL, Esq., of Morrisania, as counsel, and it is understood that the validity of the marriage will be contested. The further hearing of the case has been adjourned for a week.

WM. H. DORBS, an old and highly-esteemed resident of Mount Vernon, who has been laboring under fits of insanity for some time past, and on that account was removed to the Insane Asylum at Bloomingdale, a week ago, by some means procured a sharp instrument there, yesterday, and cut his throat, from the effects of which he died shortly afterward.

The stable of Mrs. MARCHER, on Fordham Heights, was recently broken open and a valuable horse stolen therefrom. The rogues paid Mrs. MARCHER a second visit on the following night and carried off some curtains and other articles of value from the parlor, having effected an entrance into the house with the aid of nippers.

NEW-JERSEY.

Next Sunday will be the fifteenth anniversary of the Halsey-street M. E. Sunday-school, in Newark, and great preparations are being made for the day. Among former pastors and officers of the school who have promised to be present and take part in the exercises are Rev. Dr. ATWOOD, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, of Delaware; Rev. J. R. BRYAN, of Hackettstown, and others.

The Park Presbyterian Church of Newark was entered through a rear window, Thursday night, and robbed of a large share of its carpetings. The thieves escaped.

JAMES HILLMAN, living in Paterson, came to Jersey City on an early train, yesterday morning, and in attempting to jump off, at the dock, before the train had stopped, was thrown upon his back, and, it is feared, was seriously injured in his spine. He was taken to Paterson, and has not been able to move a muscle, and scarcely to speak. A mark of any wound or bruise was discovered upon him, but he was no better, and failing at last accounts.

Very early yesterday morning a woman named ELLEN MCKENZIE attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a Jersey City ferry-boat into the river. Before making this rash attempt, the woman was seized with a fit in the ladies' cabin. She was given in charge to a Jersey City Police officer, who conveyed her to the Station, where medical aid was afforded her.

It is announced on reliable authority that the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company, chartered last Winter to run from Gouverneur-street, Newark, to the Hudson River, intend to commence the location of the road at once. The line will connect with the New-Jersey Railroad at Marion.

During Thursday night Mrs. BARIBANE, who recently arrived from California, had her pocket picked of $400 while crossing a Cortlandt-street ferry-boat from Jersey City. She had come to Jersey City to establish a millinery-store as well as to educate her daughter.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 15.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened and closed flat and nominal. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1 P.M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	92½	91¾	91½
Consols for account	92½	91¾	91½
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	87	86¾	86
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	87	86¾	86
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	87	86¾	85½
U. S. 10-40s	86	....	85
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	107	....	107
Erie Railroad shares	17	17¾	16½
A. & G. W. R. R. shares	25	....	24

LIVERPOOL, July 15—4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened nominal and closed heavy and irregular; Middling Uplands opened at 9¾d., and closed at 9¾d.; Middling Orleans opened at 9¾d., and closed at 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export. The sales of the week have been 58 000 bales, of which 7,000 were taken for export, and 4,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 593,000 bales, of which 320,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 72,000 bales, of which 37,000 were American. The stock at sea bound to this port is estimated at 403,000 bales, of which 70,000 are American. BREADSTUFFS—The market at 1 P. M. was excited, and prices were advancing. The quotations at 2 P. M. were: Wheat, 10s. 8d.@10s. 9d. ₱ cental for California White; 8s. 11d.@9s. for No. 2 Red Western, and 9s. 10d.@9s. 11d. for Red Winter. Flour, 23s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal. The receipts of Wheat at this port for the last three days have been 25,000 quarters, of which 22,500 quarters were American. Corn, 32s. per quarter for European. PROVISIONS—Lard quiet and steady. Pork firmer, but not quotably higher. Beef, buoyant at 113s. 6d. per tierce of 304 lbs for Extra Prime Mess. Cheese, heavy.

LONDON, July 15.—SUGAR quiet and steady at 27s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, afloat. LINSEED-OIL easier at £31 10s. @ £31 15s. ₱ ton.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—FLOUR firm at $4 87½@ $6 25 for Spring Extras. WHEAT stiff at $1 18 for No. 1, and $1 12¼ for No. 2; in the afternoon the market was irregular and lower at $1 12¼@$1 13, seller July, and $1 15¾@$1 17¾, seller August, for No. 2. CORN firm at 80¾c., cash, and 82¼c., seller August, for No. 2; in the afternoon the market was fairly active at 81¾c.@81¾c., seller July, for No. 2. OATS, 47¾c. for No. 2. RYE, 76c.@77c. for No. 2. BARLEY inactive and nominal. HIGHWINES steady. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK, $20 50@20. LARD, 10c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 12c. Short Rib MIDDLES, 15c., loose. Live HOGS active at $8 50@$9 15 for Common to Extra. CATTLE tolerably active at $3 62½@$7 75 for light Stockers to smooth shipping Steers. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 45,000 bushels Wheat, 100,000 bushels Corn, 34,000 bushels Oats, 1,500 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 122,000 bushels Wheat, 158,000 bushels Corn, 80,000 bushels Oats, 7,000 Hogs. FREIGHTS quiet and unchanged.

OSWEGO, July 15.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,800 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7@7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 25 for White; $8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT closed 3c.@5c. higher, and unsettled. No. 1 Milwaukee Club, nominally $1 33@ $1 35. Sales last night 2,000 bushels at 2nd. No. 2 Red Wabash at $1 40. CORN firm and quiet. OATS held at 65c. for Western and Canada. RYE steady; sales 8,000 bushels Canada at 90c., in bond. CORN-MEAL, $2 10 for bolted; $2 for unbolted, ₱ cwt. MILL-FEED steady; Shorts, $20; Shipstuffs, $22@$22; Middlings, $30@$33, ₱ ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 7c.; Corn and Rye, 6¼c. to New-York; Lumber, 23 25 to the Hudson; $4 25 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 53c.; to New-York, 46c.; to Albany, 46c.; Grain and Mill-feed, to Boston, 26 30; to New-York, $4 80; to Albany, $4 60, ₱ ton. Lake IMPORTS—21,000 bushels Wheat, 1,141,000 feet of Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—8,760 bushels Wheat, 1,503,000 feet of Lumber.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—TOBACCO active and firm. COTTON nominal at 18½c. HEMP dull and unchanged. ROPE and BAGGING unchanged. FLOUR unchanged; the business was small; sales at $4 25@$6 for Superfine to Treble Extra. WHEAT firm; No 1 Red, $1 20@ $1 23; No. 2 do., $1 12@$1 15. CORN—Mixed, 35c.@36c.; Choice Yellow, 38c.; Choice to Fancy White, 39c.@ $1 15. OATS dull at 49c.@50c. RYE steady at 78c.@80c. WHISKY nominal. PROVISIONS quiet, but firm. PORK, $30.; Loose Dry-salt Shoulders and Clear Rib, 12c.@ 15c. BACON—Shoulders, 14c.@14¾c.; Clear Rib, 17c.; Clear, 18c.@18¼c. LARD retailing at 15½c.@16c. CATTLE, 4c.@5¾c. for Fair to Prime, and 6c.@7¼c. for Choice to Extra. Live HOGS firm at 8c.@9c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,200 bbls.; Wheat, 5,500 bushels; Corn, 8,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 15.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 18c.@18¼c.; sales, 1,965 bales; net receipts, 333 bales; coastwise, 3 bales; total, 336 bales; exports, to Helsingfors, 800 bales; stock, 61,464 bales; net receipts of the week, 3,145 bales; coastwise, 45 bales; total, 2,190 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,951 bales; to Barcelona, 789 bales; to Helsingfors, 600 bales; to Havre, 2,290 bales; to New-York, 2,853 bales; to Boston, 504 bales; sales, 5,800 bales; added to the stock this week are 6,338 bales made Cotton and 4,726 bales not previously counted; the stock was counted this week, and found to be 11,062 bales short, which are also to be added to the gross receipts; the 6,338 bales were pickings and samples.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—COTTON higher; Middling Uplands, 20¼c. BARK steady; No. 1 Quercitron, $30. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $4 87½; Extras, $5 12½@ $5 25; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $5 25@$6 75; Pennsylvania and Western Winter Wheat do., $6 25@ $7. WHEAT firmer; sales of 21,000 bushels (of Jersey,) bound N.; 14th, lat. 40 41, lon. 69 45, spoke bark Albina, from Havre for New-York; same day, lat. 40 41, lon. 70, spoke ship Herschel, from Hamburg, for New-York.

Steam-ship Weser, N. G.,) Wenke, Bremen, July 2, and Southampton 5th, with mdse. and 246 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. July 8, lat. 49 48, lon. 25, passed steam-ship Ohio, from Baltimore for Bremen.

Steam-ship Rapidan, Whitehurst, Havana, July 9, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co. July 13, at 5½ P. M., 50 miles N. from Hatteras, passed steam-ship City of Merida, hence for Havana and Vera Cruz.

Steam-ship Abyssinia, (Br.,) Haines, Liverpool June 28, Queenstown 29th, via Boston July 14, with mdse. to Charles G. Franklyn.

Steam-ship Cleopatra, Bursley, Savannah July 12, with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steamship Volunteer, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to J. Lorillard.

Bark Grafirn Ruyphausen, (N. G.,) Swartz, Rio Janeiro 47 ds., with coffee to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig A. J. Ross, Wyman, Cienfuegos 20 ds., with molasses and sugar to Fowler & Jova—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Has had light variable winds on the passage, and been 5 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Brig Atlantic, (Fr.,) Wark, San salvador 8 ds., with fruit, and logwood to Rossire & Co.

Brig Elizabeth, Ames, Malaga May 14, with fruit, &c., to order—vessel to H. D. and J. N. Brookman. Passed Gibraltar 18th, and since had heavy westerly gales, during which lost and split sails.

Brig Peppino, (Ital.,) Rallo, Palermo May 10, with fruit to James Robinson & Co. Passed Gibraltar May 29, and had variable weather the entire passage.

Brig Marcy R. Hogan, Coombs, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Freedom, Clare, of and from Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., with 280 tons plaster to Crandall, Berteaux & Co.

Schr. Volunteer (of Cornwallis, N. S.), Burgess, Windsor, N. S., 8 ds., with 170 tons plaster and 3 passengers to Crandall, Berteaux & Co.

Schr. Northern Light, Plummer, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Sterling, Hays, Elizabethport, for Bridgeport.

Schr. Warren, Yates, Elizabethport, for South Norwich.

Schr. M. E. Hearnes, Morril, Elizabethport, for Stamford.

Schr. Agnes, Young, Elizabethport